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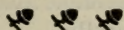
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**T**HIS is the season when we wish to call the attention of all lovers of flowers to our **Bulbous Plants.** These plants, low in cost and requiring no special skill for their cultivation, excel all others in giving brightness and fragrance to the home during the long winter. In the early spring those planted in gardens begin to bloom, so that it is possible, by means of a proper selection, to have flowers continually indoors from October to April, and outdoors from March to June. The flowers vary in color, form and size, and last well when cut. Many varieties of bulbs produce flowers year after year.

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Hyacinths next appear, either alone in beds, or alternated with Single Early Tulips, which blossom immediately after. By this time the Summer bedding should be set out.

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**TIME TO PLANT.**—Bulbs intended for **FLOWERING IN THE HOUSE** can be potted when received and placed in a cool cellar or outhouse. A succession of bloom will be obtained by bringing them, as wanted, into a room where the temperature averages 70° during the day and 50° to 55° at night. **FOR OUTDOORS.**—The sooner, after the beginning of October, that bulbs intended for spring flowering in the garden are planted, the finer will be the flowers, because they make some root growth before severe weather sets in, and thus obtain food from the soil instead of exhausting themselves. The plain cultural directions given throughout this catalogue, will, we hope, be of service to many of our friends.

**VARIETIES.** All the varieties catalogued by us are distinct, possessed of real merit, and have made a place for themselves in the houses and grounds of the most skilled cultivators, as well as on the tables of the leading European and American exhibitions.

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# HYACINTHS.



**THE HYACINTH** is the most popular, beautiful and fragrant of Holland bulbs. It is of almost every imaginable shade of color, and is suitable alike for house or garden culture.

**POT CULTURE.**—Plantings may be made at any time from September to December, though October is the best time. A light, rich soil with a mixture of well rotted cow manure, sand and leaf mould is most suitable; use a five-inch pot and have the top of the bulb just below the surface of the soil. After setting the bulb, thoroughly firm the soil and give a good watering. The pots should then be set away in a cool cellar or outhouse and covered over with coal ashes or some litter. When well rooted, which will be in about six weeks, they may then be brought as wanted for a succession of flowers into a moderately warm light room, or forced. To keep the foliage dwarf and obtain fine large flower spikes, Hyacinths when being forced should have plenty manure, water, fresh air, and be kept near the glass.

**CULTURE IN GLASSES.**—Generally the single varieties are most suitable for growing in water. They produce finer spikes of bloom and retain their beauty and fragrance longer than most of the double sorts. When it is desired to grow Hyacinths in water, they should be placed so that the base of the bulb *merely touches the water*. The glasses should then be set in a cool, dark closet, or in the cellar, until nearly filled with roots, when they may be brought into the light. Change the water frequently. Give as much fresh air as possible without letting the plants stand in a draught. It is of importance in growing Hyacinths in the parlor that the atmosphere in which the plants are growing, be kept moist, and as nearly as possible at a temperature of from sixty-five to seventy degrees.

**OUTDOOR CULTURE.**—The bulbs may be planted any time after the beginning of October and before the winter frosts set in. Any good, well-drained garden soil will answer. Dig deep and mix in a little decomposed manure; set the bulbs from four to five inches below the surface, and about six inches apart; after the ground becomes frozen, give a good covering of stable litter. In spring, about two weeks after the flowers have faded, the bulbs may be lifted, cleaned, packed in a box of dry sand and stored away in a cool place until wanted again for planting in the fall.

## ROMAN HYACINTHS.

These early flowering and easily forced bulbs are favorites with florists, who find a ready market for the flowers in all the larger cities. Successive plantings can be made and a continuance of bloom obtained from November to May. The method is to place the bulbs thickly together in pots or shallow boxes, place these in a cold frame, or outhouse, covering them up so they cannot get severely frozen. In four or five weeks they may be brought in to force, which should be done gradually, beginning with a temperature of 50 degrees and advancing to 70 degrees. A succession of flowers is obtained by bringing in the boxes as occasion demands. The flowers of Roman Hyacinths, white, red and blue, are smaller than those of the Dutch Hyacinth, but each bulb usually produces from two to three spikes.

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## HYACINTHS

BRECK'S HAND PICKED BULBS. Are all of flowering age, thoroughly matured and the finest varieties in cultivation.

## WE INVITE COMPARISON

*NOTE.—As the single Hyacinths give the most satisfactory results, we always send a larger proportion of single than double, unless specially ordered to the contrary.*

Price for our selection of single and double sorts, all colors, splendid varieties,  
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COSMOS. Deep pink, pale rose centre; large spike and bells . . . . .	.15	1.50	11.00
FABIOLA. Pink, striped with bright rose; very large bells . . . . .	.15	1.25	9.00
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+GERTRUDE. Very bright pink; large and compact spike . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
+GIGANTEA. Blush pink; large spike with long bells . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
+LORD MACAULAY. Rosy carmine; splendid truss . . . . .	.15	1.25	9.00
+MORENO. Deep pink; large bells, early . . . . .	.15	1.25	9.00
NORMA. Delicate waxy rose, a general favorite . . . . .	.12	1.25	8.50
QUEEN OF HYACINTHS. Very bright scarlet; handsome spike . . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00
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+ROI DES BELGES. Dark red; early . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
ROSEA MAXIMA. Delicate pink; large spike, late . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
SULTAN'S FAVORITE. Pale rose, striped with carmine; early . . . . .	.12	1.25	8.50
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## SINGLE PURE WHITE AND WHITE TINTED

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ALBERTINE. Pure white, early . . . . .	.20	1.75	12.00
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BLANCHARD. Pure white; fine truss . . . . .	.15	1.25	10.00
GRAND VEDETTE. Pure white, large bells and truss . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
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+LA FRANCHISE. Waxy white, large bells and truss . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
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LORD GREY. Blush white; extra . . . . .	.18	1.25	12.00
+MADAME VAN DER HOOP. Waxy white; large and fine . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
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+MR. PLIMSOLL. Ivory white, large . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
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QUEEN VICTORIA. Pure white; fine truss . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
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VOLTAIRE. Creamy white; splendid truss . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00

## SINGLE BLUE, PURPLE AND VIOLET.

BARON VAN TUYLL. Deep violet blue; very fine . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
BLUE MOURANT. Dark blue; splendid . . . . .	.12	1.25	8.50
+BLONDIN. Light blue; very showy truss, early . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
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+GRAND LILAS. Porcelain blue; large spike and bells . . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00
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+KING OF THE BLUES. Deep indigo blue; superb spike . . . . .	.12	1.00	8.00
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LORD DERBY. Azure blue; large bells and truss . . . . .	.18	1.50	12.00
MARIE. Dark blue; grand spike . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.00
ORONDATUS. Light blue; early . . . . .	.15	1.25	11.00
PIENEMAN. Light sky blue; excellent . . . . .	.12	1.25	8.00
QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Light blue; immense truss . . . . .	.15	1.50	11.00
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## HYACINTHS—Continued.

## SINGLE YELLOW.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
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KING OF HOLLAND. Pale orange . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
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LA PLUIE D'OR. Pale yellow . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
OBELISQUE. Dark yellow; large and fine . . . . .	.18	2.00	15.00
SONORA. Salmon-buff; large and early . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00

## DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK.

*The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are the most suitable double sorts for early forcing.*

*BOUQUET ROYAL. Rose; carmine centre . . . . .	\$0.12	1.25	9.00
BOUQUET TENDRE. Bright carmine . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
CZAR NICHOLAS. Light rose . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
GROOTVORST. Lively rose . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*KOH-I-NOOR. Dark rose; very fine . . . . .	.18	1.50	12.00
LE GRAND CONCURRENT. Light rose. . . . .	.18	1.50	12.00
LORD WELLINGTON. Pale pink; a splendid sort . . . . .	.25	2.25	18.00
*NOBLE PAR MERITE . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*PRINCE OF ORANGE . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
PRINCESS LOUISE . . . . .	.18	2.00	15.00
REGINA VICTORIA . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
SIR JOSEPH PAXTON . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00

## DOUBLE PURE WHITE AND WHITE TINTED.

ANNA MARIA. White with violet eye. . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*BOUQUET ROYAL. Pure white; very fine . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD. Pure white; very double . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
*GRAND VAINQUEUR. Pure white; a favorite . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
GROOTVORSTIN. Pure white . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
ISABELLA. Blush white; large bells and spikes . . . . .	.18	2.00	15.00
*LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE. Pure white; early . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
LA VIRGINITE. Blush white; violet eye . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*NON PLUS ULTRA. Blush white; large and fine . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
PRINCE OF WATERLOO. Pure white; splendid truss . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
SCEPTRE D'OR. Pure white . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
TRIUMPH BLANDINE. Blush white . . . . .	.15	1.25	10.00

## DOUBLE BLUE, PURPLE AND VIOLET.

ALBION. Deep violet blue; very fine . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*BLOKSBERG. Clear porcelain; splendid truss . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*CHARLES DICKENS. Dark blue; fine spike. . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
*GARRICK. Dark lavender . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
LORD RAGLAN. Dark blue; splendid. . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
LORD WELLINGTON. Dark blue . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
MIGNON DE DRYFOUT. Violet . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
MURILLO. Pale blue . . . . .	.18	1.75	12.00
OTHELLO. Dark blue . . . . .	.18	1.75	12.00
*PRINCE OF SAX WEIMAR. Dark blue; large; compact spike . . . . .	.12	1.25	9.00
REMBRANDT. Pale lilac with dark eye . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
VAN SPEYK. Light blue; large bells and truss . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00

## DOUBLE YELLOW.

BOUQUET D'ORANGE. Salmon-buff . . . . .	.15	1.50	12.00
*GOETHE. Pale sulphur yellow . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
*JAUNE SUPREME. Dark yellow; splendid . . . . .	.18	1.75	15.00
MINERVA. Light orange . . . . .	.12	1.25	10.00
OPHIR D'OR. Pure yellow . . . . .	.18	2.00	15.00
WILLIAM III. Citron yellow; orange centre . . . . .	.18	1.75	12.00

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" 4.	50 distinct named Hyacinths for glasses . . . . .	4.75

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## MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

Small but thoroughly ripened bulbs of many leading kinds of Hyacinths. They are splendid for forcing in pans, or pots, and give satisfaction when bedded out.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
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" Pure White . . . . .	.35	2.75	21.00
" Blush White . . . . .	.35	2.75	21.00
" Light Blue . . . . .	.30	3.00	25.00
" Dark Blue . . . . .	.30	3.00	25.00
" Yellow . . . . .	.35	2.75	21.00
" All colors mixed . . . . .	.25	2.00	15.00

## CHOICE UNNAMED HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING AND FORCING.

Though without names, these are sound flowering bulbs of desirable varieties that attain about an equal height and bloom at the same time. They are likely to flower satisfactorily in either pots or beds and should not be confounded with the cheap mixtures frequently offered.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000		Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
SINGLE Red and Rose . . . . .	\$0.60	\$4.00	\$33.00	DOUBLE Red and Rose . . . . .	\$0.60	\$4.00	\$35.00
" Dark Red . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Dark Red . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" Pure White . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Pure White . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" Tinted White . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Tinted White . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" Light Blue . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Light Blue . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" Dark Blue . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Dark Blue . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" Light Yellow . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Light Yellow . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" Dark Yellow . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" Dark Yellow . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00
" All colors mixed . . . . .	.60	4.00	33.00	" All colors mixed . . . . .	.60	4.00	35.00

Not less than 50 of a sort supplied at the 100 rate.



## ROMAN HYACINTHS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
WHITE, Large . . . . .	\$0.75	\$4.50	\$39.00
WHITE, Extra Large . . . . .	.85	5.00	44.00
ROSE . . . . .	.60	4.25	36.00
BLUE . . . . .	.60	4.25	36.00
WHITE ITALIAN . . . . .	.60	4.25	36.00
PINK ITALIAN . . . . .	.60	4.25	36.00

## HYACINTHUS (MUSCARI).

(Grape, Musk and Feather Hyacinths.)

A group of hardy plants suitable for growing in pots, borders, rockeries, etc., valuable for cutting in spring.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
BOTRYOIDES (Grape-Hyacinth.) Slender spikes of blue flowers . . . . .	\$0.15	\$1.25
COMOSUM MONSTROSUM (Feather Hyacinth.) Pretty plumes of light, purple flowers. A very remarkable and charming sort; ought to be more largely grown . . . . .	.20	1.50

	Each	Per Doz.
MOSCHATUM MAJOR (Musk Hyacinth.) Curious brownish yellow flowers, strongly musk-scented; a pot of these will scent a whole house; it is hardy and easily grown . . . . .	\$0.25	\$2.00

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A perfectly hardy, elegant border plant that grows to a height of four feet. The pure white, drooping flowers are borne on a central stem, and are produced in July and August. Strong roots 5 cents each; 30 cents per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.



Feather Hyacinths.

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## TULIPS.



Fine form, brilliant colors, sweetness, early flowering and easy culture all tend to make the Tulip a favorite and the glory of our gardens in Spring. It is perfectly hardy and will withstand any amount of freezing, without injury, but to protect it from the mechanical action of freezing and thawing, a mulch of leaves or litter should be spread over the beds as soon as the ground is frozen. While tulips are not very particular in the matter of soil, doing well in any kind that is not wet, from a light, sandy loam to a heavy clay, yet a rich medium loam will give the best results. It is a good plan to crown up the beds in which they are to be planted so that the water will run off. October is the best month to plant, but any time after September and before the ground freezes will answer. Have the top of the bulb four inches below the surface, and set five inches apart each way. When the leaves begin to turn yellow, after the flowering, the bulbs may be taken up and replanted thickly in a shady location, or set in boxes of earth until thoroughly ripe. They should then be dried and put away in paper bags until wanted again for planting in the Fall.

**CULTURE IN POTS OR FLATS.** Use ordinary garden soil, set three bulbs in a five inch pot, or a dozen bulbs in a ten or twelve inch flat or pan; have the top of the bulb just even with the surface of the soil; after watering thoroughly, plunge the pots in a cold frame or set in the cellar and cover with coal ashes or sand. They may be brought into the house for forcing about the middle of December, and thereafter at intervals of two weeks, for a succession. With plenty of light, water and air, they will begin to bloom in about six weeks, in the ordinary living room.

All Single Early Tulips are suitable for pot culture. The Duc Van Thol Tulips are the earliest, and especially suitable for growing indoors.

*NOTE.—To assist our customers in making proper selections for beds, etc., we prefix to the several sorts, letters and figures which indicate their comparative time of flowering, height in inches, and varieties which are suitable for growing together.*

The letters A, B, C and D show, comparatively, the respective times of blooming.

The figure first following the letter is the height in inches. When a second figure appears, it means that all the kinds to which this same figure is prefixed, are suitable for planting in combination.

Example:—

- B-9-2. Alba Regalis, white
- B-9-2. Artus, bright scarlet
- B-7-2. Bizard Verdict, brown and yellow

bloom at the same time, and produce a beautiful contrast. The dwarf (7 inch) sort should be planted as a border to the two taller kinds.

THE BULBS WE OFFER ARE ALL OF THE HIGHEST GRADE, CAREFULLY SELECTED, AND WILL, UNDER REASONABLE CONDITIONS, GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

*The kinds which have an asterisk (\*) prefixed are especially suitable for exhibition.*

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## TULIPS—Continued.

## SINGLE EARLY DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

This is the earliest class and especially suitable for indoor culture. They may be had in bloom by the beginning of December.

		Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
A-6	Crimson	\$0.25	\$1.75	\$12.00
A-6-9	Gold striped	.25	1.75	12.00
A-6	Red and yellow	.30	2.00	15.00
A-7-9	Rose	.40	3.25	28.00
A-7	Scarlet	.30	2.00	15.00
A-6-9	White	.40	2.75	22.00
A-6	Yellow	.45	3.75	33.00

## NAMED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

		Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
B-9.	ADELIN. Violet red	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$24.00
B-9-2.	ALBA REGALIS. White	.30	2.00	13.00
B-9-2.	ARTUS. Bright scarlet	.30	2.00	15.00
B-9.	BACCHUS. Purplish crimson	.30	2.00	15.00
B-9-1.	BELLE ALLIANCE. Brilliant deep scarlet	.45	3.50	30.00
B-7-2.	BIZARD VERDICT. Brownish red and yellow	.25	1.25	9.00
B-7-7.	BRUTUS. Bright orange crimson; very showy	.30	2.00	15.00
A-9-9.	CANARY BIRD. Clear, rich yellow	.25	1.75	12.00
B-9.	CARDINAL'S HAT. Beautiful deep red	.25	1.75	12.00
B-8-1.	CERISE GRISDELIN. Purplish rose margined with white	.55	4.25	39.00
B-9-1.	CHRYSORA. Pure yellow; splendid	.25	1.75	12.00
B-9-1.	COTTAGE MAID. Rose, shaded with white	.25	1.75	12.00
B-9-4.	COULEUR DE CARDINAL. Rich crimson; grand	.65	5.50	45.00
B-9-3.	COULEUR PONCEAU. Cherry rose, flushed with white	.25	1.25	9.00
B-10-3.	CRIMSON KING. Scarlet crimson	.35	2.50	18.00
B-10-2.	DUCHESSE DE PARMA. Orange red, margined yellow	.25	1.75	12.00
*B-10-2.	DUSART. Velvety crimson.	.45	3.75	33.00
B-10-3.	ELEONORE. Violet	.30	2.00	15.00
B-9-2.	GOLD PRINCE. Canary yellow; extra fine	.25	1.75	12.00
B-10-3.	JACK VAN DELFT. Pure white	.25	1.25	9.00
B-9-5.	JOOST VAN VONDEL STRIPED. Rosy crimson, white striped	.30	2.00	16.00
*B-9-5.	JOOST VAN VONDEL WHITE. Pure white; very fine	.60	5.00	45.00
B-10-4.	KAISERS KROON. Crimson scarlet, bordered with clear yellow	.35	2.50	19.00
*B-9-7.	KING OF THE YELLOWS. Deep golden yellow; egg shaped flowers	.35	2.40	18.00
B-9-1.	LA REINE ( <i>Queen Victoria</i> ). White, tinged with pale rose	.25	1.50	10.00
A-7-9.	L'IMMACULEE. Pure white	.25	1.25	9.00
*B-10-3.	MAAS. The finest scarlet	.65	5.50	48.00
*B-9-4.	MON TRESOR. Pure yellow; very large	.40	2.75	23.00
B-9-3.	OPHIR D'OR. Golden yellow; fine bedder	.30	2.00	16.00
B-7-7.	PAX ALBO. Pure white; good bedder	.25	1.50	15.00
A-9-8.	POTTEBAKKER. White	.35	2.25	18.00
A-9-8.	POTTEBAKKER. Yellow	.45	3.50	30.00
A-9-8.	POTTEBAKKER. Scarlet	.35	2.75	24.00
B-9.	POTTER. Violet	.40	3.00	24.00
*B-10.	PRESIDENT LINCOLN ( <i>Queen of Violets</i> ). Purplish Carmine	.50	4.00	35.00
*B-10-4.	PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. Buff-orange, shaded brick red	.60	4.50	39.00
B-9-5.	PRINCESS MARIANNE. Rosy white; fine bedder	.25	1.75	12.00
*B-10-8.	PROSERPINE. Rich, deep rose; without a peer	.55	4.75	42.00
B-9-2.	RACHEL RUISCH. Bright rose	.30	2.00	15.00
B-9-9.	REMBRANDT. Deep scarlet	.40	3.00	24.00
B-8-3.	ROSAMUNDI HUIKMAN. Bright rose	.25	1.75	12.00
B-8-5.	ROSE GRISDELIN. Delicate rose, flushed white	.35	2.25	18.00
*B-9-4.	ROSE LUISANTE. Deep rose	.60	5.00	45.00
B-10.	ROYAL STANDARD GOLD STRIPED. Scarlet, striped with yellow	.60	5.00	45.00
B-10-6.	ROYAL STANDARD ( <i>Silver</i> ). Silvery white, flaked crimson	.40	3.00	24.00
B-9-1.	THOMAS MOORE. Terra-cotta, shaded golden orange	.35	2.50	18.00
B-10-6.	VANDER NEER. Rich purple violet	.45	3.50	30.00
*B-10-6.	VAN GOIJEN. Delightful; light, bright rose	.35	2.50	18.00
B-10-6.	VERMILION BRILLIANT. Vermilion	.60	5.00	45.00
*B-10-4.	WHITE HAWK. Pure white; one of the best	.40	3.00	24.00
B-9-7.	WOUVERMAN. Deep claret purple	.45	3.50	30.00
B-9-2.	YELLOW PRINCE. Bright yellow; tea-rose scented	.25	1.75	12.00

## SINGLE EARLY SWEET SCENTED TULIPS.

There are only a few early varieties that have a sweet fragrance, the three following are the most desirable. Plant a few once and you will never again think your bulb planting complete without them. They are as suitable for pot culture as for bedding.

		Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
MR. GLADSTONE.	Beautiful clear canary-yellow; large cup-shaped flower; tea scented.	\$0.25	\$1.75	\$12.00
PRINCE HENRY.	Very large; fine shaped flower of a deep, orange color, overlaid with scarlet	.60	4.50	39.00
MCMAHON.	Bright orange, flaked with yellow. Large, beautiful and extra fragrant	.35	2.50	18.00

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## TULIPS—Continued.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS IN  
MIXTURE

BRECK'S SPECIAL MIXTURE.  
This includes not only all colors  
but also the most desirable sorts.  
They grow about an equal height  
and flower simultaneously. This  
mixture is without a rival for vari-  
ety and brilliancy. Dozen, 25 cents;  
hundred, \$1.25; thou-  
sand, \$10.00.

SELECTED MIXTURE.  
This embraces good qual-  
ity bulbs in beautiful  
assortment. Doz., 20 cts.  
hundred, \$1.00; thou-  
sand, \$8.50.



## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, UNNAMED, IN SEPARATE COLORS.

These are first-class bulbs of popular varieties that should grow to the same height and bloom together. They are especially suitable for beds, borders, and massing where effective contrast is desired.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000		Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
WHITE SHADES . . .	\$0.25	\$1.75	\$11.00	RED AND YELLOW . .	\$0.25	\$1.75	\$11.00
PINK SHADES . . .	.25	1.75	11.00	CRIMSON AND WHITE .	.25	1.75	11.00
SCARLET SHADES . .	.25	1.75	11.00	PURPLE AND WHITE . .	.25	1.75	11.00
YELLOW SHADES . . .	.25	1.75	11.00	VARIEGATED . . .	.25	1.75	11.00
DEEP RED . . .	.25	1.75	11.00	VIOLET AND PURPLE .	.25	1.75	11.00

## SINGLE IRISH AND OTHER LATE FLOWERING TULIPS.

*Excellent for Cutting.*

These usually come into flower after the middle of May and are in their greatest perfection about Memorial Day. They include colors and combinations not found in any other class and many of them are *very fragrant*. For grouping in mixed borders and in front of shrubbery, as well as for planting in beds, either alone, or with the tall growing, double flowered, late blooming sorts, they are unequalled.

	Per Doz	Per 100	Per 1000
BILLIETIANA (16 inches). Bright yellow and crimson . . . . .	\$0.35	\$2.25	\$
CLUSIANA (14 inches). White, striped, red, black centre . . . . .	.85	7.50	
DIDIERI (14 inches). Light red, dark centre . . . . .	.35	2.25	
DIDIERI ALBA (14 inches). Silvery white, Sweet Pea fragrance . . . . .	.35	2.25	
ELEGANS (15 inches). Crimson vermillion, yellow centre, pointed, reflexing petals . . . . .	1.25	10.00	
FLORENTINA ODORATA (12 inches). Yellow, violet scented . . . . .	.30	2.00	
GREIGII (14 inches). Orange scarlet, with yellow and black centre, leaves spotted brown . . . . .	1.00	8.00	
GESNERIANA MAJOR (18 inches). Large, crimson-scarlet flowers with blue-black centre . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
GESNERIANA ALBA CÆRULEA (18 inches). Bright rose, blue and white centre . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
GESNERIANA AURANTIACA (18 inches). Bright scarlet, green and gold centre . . . . .	.75	5.00	
GESNERIANA ROSEA. Rosy carmine . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
GOLDEN EAGLE (14 inches). Golden yellow, sweet scented . . . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
GOLDEN CROWN (18 inches). Yellow, narrow crimson edge . . . . .	.25	1.50	8.00
ISABELLA ( <i>Blushing Bride</i> ) (16 inches). Creamy white and pink, changing to bright carmine, centre rose and peacock blue . . . . .	.45	3.50	27.00
IDA ( <i>Boulton d'Or</i> ) (16 inches). Pure deep yellow . . . . .	.30	1.75	13.00
LA CANDEUR (14 inches). White, suffused with pink . . . . .	1.00	7.00	

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## TULIPS—Continued.

## SINGLE IRISH AND OTHER LATE FLOWERING TULIPS.

*Excellent for Cutting.*

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
MACROSPEILA (12 inches). Glistening scarlet with deep zone of black and yellow; Sweet Pea fragrance . . . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
OCULUS SOLIS ( <i>Sun's Eye</i> ) (14 inches). Crimson, black centre . . . . .	.75	5.00	
PERSICA ( <i>Browniana</i> ) (16 inches). Orange red; bright yellow when open, very fragrant . . . . .	1.50	10.00	
PICOTEE ( <i>Maiden's Blush</i> ) (14 inches). White, rose edge, recurved petals . . . . .	.40	2.75	
RETROFLEXA (14 inches). Clear yellow, long pointed petals, elegantly curved . . . . .	.60	4.50	
STRIPED BEAUTY (14 inches). Rose, flecked with crimson and white . . . . .	.85	7.50	
VERIDIFLORA (16 inches). Green, margined yellow. Large and beautiful . . . . .	.85	7.50	
WHITE SWAN (16 inches). Pure white, egg-shaped flowers of great size . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
SINGLE LATE TULIPS. Choice selected mixture . . . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
BIZARRES. Yellow ground, striped or feathered with crimson, purple or white . . . . .	.25	1.50	9.00
BREEDERS. These include a splendid assortment of very effective self colors . . . . .	.30	1.75	13.00
BYBLÆMENS. White ground, with black, lilac or purple markings . . . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
ROSES. White ground, marked with scarlet, pink or red. A favorite with florists . . . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
CHOICE MIXTURE OF BIZARRES, BREEDERS, BYBLÆMENS AND ROSES . . . . .	.30	1.75	13.00

## DARWIN LATE SINGLE TULIPS.

A much improved family of late blooming Dutch Tulips. They are especially suitable for grouping in borders and about shrubbery. For cutting they are unsurpassed.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
ALABAMA. Deep Rosy lilac . . . . .	\$0.75	\$5.00
GRAND DUCHESS. Carmine red . . . . .	.75	5.00
GUSTAVE DORE. Vivid Rose . . . . .	.90	7.50
HIPPOLYTE. Bluish violet . . . . .	.75	5.00
LIBERIA. Deep brown, shaded black . . . . .	.75	5.50
LONGFELLOW. Deep rose . . . . .	.75	5.00
NEWTON. Rosy Lilac . . . . .	.75	5.00
OLGA. White and lilac . . . . .	.75	6.00
QUEEN WILHELMINA. White, tinted rosy lilac . . . . .	1.00	8.50
SCYLLA. Bright red . . . . .	.85	6.00



## PARROT TULIPS.

This species has fringed flowers, brilliant crimson and yellow, with shades of bright green; very gay and effective in mixed borders, and forming a fine succession to the early flowering varieties.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
ADMIRAL DE CONSTANTINOPLE. Red, streaked with orange . . . . .	\$0.25	\$1.75	\$12.00
CAFE BRUN. Coffee Color, mottled green and yellow . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
FEU BRILLIANTE. Brilliant scarlet. Very attractive . . . . .	.35	2.75	21.00
LUTEA MAJOR. Bright yellow, streaked red . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
MARK GRAAF. Yellow inside, scarlet and green striped outside . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
MONSTRE ROUGE. Crimson-scarlet. Very large . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
PERFECTA. Red and yellow striped . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
CHOICE MIXTURE . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00

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PARROT TULIP.



## TULIPS—Continued.

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.

The earlier varieties of this beautiful class of Tulips are admirably adapted for forcing. The latter kinds are very effective for bedding, producing a dense mass of brilliant colors which remain in perfection a long time.

The height, suggestions for arrangement of colors, and sorts suitable for exhibition, are indicated in the same way here as they are under Single Early Tulips.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
C-8-1. AGNES. Bright scarlet . . . . .	\$0.35	\$2.50	\$20.00
C-9-1. ALBA MAXIMA. White, large and fine . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
*C-10-2. COURONNE D'OR. Bright yellow, shaded orange . . . . .	.60	4.50	40.00
C-6. DUC VAN THOL. Red and yellow . . . . .	.25	1.25	9.00
C-10-1. GLORIA SOLUS. Deep crimson with yellow edge . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
*C-10-2. IMPERATOR RUBRORUM. Bright scarlet, very double . . . . .	.55	4.00	35.00
C-9-2. LE BLASON. White, shaded with rose . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
*C-9. LE MATADOR. Scarlet with brownish-red shading . . . . .	.50	3.75	30.00
*C-9. MURILLO. Blush White, shaded with rose . . . . .	.45	3.25	27.00
C-10-4. PURPLE CROWN. Velvety crimson-maroon . . . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
C-10. ROSINE. Pale rose, not very double . . . . .	.40	2.75	21.00
C-9-4. TITIAAN. Scarlet, bordered yellow . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
C-9-2. TOURNESOL. Red and yellow . . . . .	.40	2.75	23.00
C-9-4. TOURNESOL YELLOW . . . . .	.50	3.75	33.00
C-10. VUURBAAK. Brilliant scarlet . . . . .	.60	4.25	36.00
BRECK'S SELECTED MIXTURE. Double early Tulips . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00

## DOUBLE LATE TULIPS.

D-10-5. BELLE ALLIANCE ( <i>Overwinner</i> ). Violet-red, striped white . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
D-12-6. BLUE FLAG. ( <i>Blue Celeste</i> .) Violet blue . . . . .	.35	2.50	18.00
D-12-6. BONAPARTE. Yellow, mauve and red . . . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
D-9. DUKE OF YORK. Carmine rose, white edge . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
D-9-7. LA CANDEUR. Pure white . . . . .	.30	2.25	18.00
D-10-5. MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE. White, striped with crimson. Very large . . . . .	.45	3.25	28.00
D-10-6. PAEONY GOLD. Old gold with red . . . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
D-10-5. PAEONY Red. Bright crimson . . . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
D-9-7. REX RUBRORUM. Bright scarlet . . . . .	.35	2.50	21.00
D-9. ROSE BLANCHE. Pure white . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00
D-9-7. YELLOW ROSE. Bright golden yellow; sweet scented . . . . .	.25	1.50	10.00
BRECK'S SUPERB MIXTURE DOUBLE LATE TULIPS . . . . .	.25	1.75	12.00

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, CORPORATION,  
BOSTON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—Kindly book my order for Bulbs for the coming season. The varieties received from you last Fall were magnificent, and the results were far beyond my expectations; every Bulb bloomed at the same time, and were the admiration of the neighborhood.

*Sincerely yours,*

SOMERVILLE, MASS., Sept. 1, 1905.

ALEXANDER WALLACE.

## BOSTON PUBLIC GARDENS.

We continue to supply our customers the same quality and varieties of tulips as used by Mr. Doogue in the Boston Public Gardens. And for the benefit of those who may wish to secure a similar effect another season, we give, in part, Mr. Doogue's arrangement of kinds:—

No. 1. JOOST VAN VONDEL, white, centre mass. JOOST VAN VONDEL, cherry red, flaked with white, for edging.

No. 2. ROSE LUISANTE, deep rose, centre mass. STANLEY, rich claret, for edging.

No. 3. COULEUR DE CARDINAL, rich bronze red, centre mass. STANDARD ROYAL GOLD STRIPED, for edging.

No. 4. PROSERPINE, rich dark rose, centre mass. ROSE GRISDELIN, delicate rose, flushed white, for edging. Other specially beautiful sorts are: VERMILION BRILLIANT, PRINCE OF AUSTRIA, THOMAS MOORE, WHITE SWAN, KAISERS KROON and STANDARD ROYAL, all elsewhere described in this catalogue.

*Should any of our customers wish an experienced man to lay out their grounds or plant bulbs, we can recommend one of large and varied experience in work of this kind.*

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# CROCUSES.



Plant during October or November, in clumps or masses, three inches deep. If planted along the border of the lawn they can be combined with snow-drops, scillas, daffodils, etc. They are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground undisturbed for years. Crocuses are easily forced. They should be planted very thickly in pots, flats or shallow boxes, filled with good light soil not too much packed down. The top of the bulb should be just below the surface. The Crocus may also be grown in glasses or in flat dishes with sand, moss or cotton batting as a foundation. Keep the material in which they are set constantly moist and growth will soon begin.

## CHOICE NAMED CROCUS.

### BLUE AND PURPLE.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
BARON VON BRUNOW. Dark blue . . . . .	\$0.10	\$0.50	\$4.00
DAVID RIZZIO. Dark purple . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
KING OF THE BLUES. Deep purple-blue; a fine forcer . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
PRINCE ALBERT. Brilliant purple . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Deep blue; very large flower . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00

### WHITE.

CAROLINA CHISHOLM. Good for forcing . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
MAMMOTH. The largest pure white . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
MONT BLANC. Pure white; a good forcer . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
QUEEN VICTORIA. Pure white . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00

### STRIPED.

ALBION. Dark violet, striped white . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
CLOTH OF SILVER. Silvery white, penciled with lilac . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
LA MAJESTEUSE. Lilac, striped white . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00
SIR WALTER SCOTT. White, penciled lilac . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00

### YELLOW.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN YELLOW. Extra large, producing many flowers; fine for pans . . . . .	.20	1.00	7.50
GOLDEN YELLOW. First size . . . . .	.15	.75	6.00
CLOTH OF GOLD. Golden yellow, striped maroon . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00

### MIXED.

LARGE WHITE. Mixed shades . . . . .	.10	.40	3.00
LARGE BLUE AND PURPLE. Mixed . . . . .	.10	.40	3.00
LARGE STRIPED AND VARIEGATED . . . . .	.10	.40	3.00
LARGE YELLOW . . . . .	.15	.50	4.00
ALL COLORS. Mixed . . . . .	.10	.35	3.00

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A Natural Bed of  
Narcissus Poeticus

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

Next to the Tulip the Narcissus is the most popular spring-flowering bulbous plant. Within a few years florists have learned how easily they will force, and what a wealth of form and color they possess, so now they are generally to be seen in the florists' windows by Christmas.

With few exceptions the Narcissi are hardy and strong, growing under ordinary cultivation. The bunch flowered or Polyanthus sorts, however, should not be trusted to the border. Our list of sorts is very complete, and our prices ought to induce flower lovers to plant them in quantity.

**OUTDOOR CULTURE.** The Daffodil will grow in any ordinary garden soil and in almost any situation, but prefers moderately stiff, well-drained soil, in situations slightly shaded, such as the herbaceous border and the margins of flower-beds, along the outside edges of shrubberies, on woodland walks and on the margins of lakes and streams, or for naturalizing in the grass or woodland. Planting may be done in the fall any time before the frost sets in, October being the usual month for doing this. Once planted they should not be disturbed further than dividing and resetting in August once in three or four years, when they get too crowded. The varieties marked H. are hardy; those marked HH. are hardy with a good covering of leaves or litter during winter; the kinds marked T. are tender, and most suitable for growing indoors.

**POT CULTURE.** It is unnecessary to say anything as to the merits of Narcissus of all kinds for this purpose, as their popularity is universal. At the head of the list stands the Tazetta, or Polyanthus Narcissus, with its large bunches of fragrant flowers.

"The Bulbs I received from you last fall have given me better bloom than any I ever raised before indoors."

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

(Miss) ETHEL PARTON.



## NARCISSUS—Continued.



Narcissus Horsfieldii.

The *Paper White Grandiflora* and *Double Roman Tazettas* are very largely used for forcing. All the varieties of the group are suitable for this purpose, and most excellent for cut flowers. The *Bulbocodium* or *Hoop Petticoat Daffodil*, planted say 3 to 12 in a pot, is most unique and attractive, and the same may be said of the *Narcissus Horsfieldii*. The *Campernelle* or *Large Jonquil* (*N. Odorus*), and the *Single and Double Sweet-Scented Jonquils* are splendid—the last mentioned being exquisitely perfumed. *Triandrus*, the little *Cyclamen Flowered Narcissus*, is a perfect gem, one of the choicest things we offer. The *Moschatus* and other *Spanish Daffodils* are also worthy of special mention. For culture, the hints given under hyacinths may be followed. One very important point is to keep them cool for the first four or five weeks when they are commencing to grow. After the roots are grown and the tops well started, they may be pushed forward more quickly in heat. In cutting for sending to friends or for market, the flowers should be cut in the bud, and when placed in water they will open out beautifully.

## LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
ALBICANS. ( <i>White Spanish Trumpet Daffodil</i> ). HH. Trumpet fringed; long, drooping, sulphur, changing to white as the flowers become fully expanded; perianth white; early and very fragrant . . .	\$0.50	\$3.75	\$30.00
ARD RICH. ( <i>Irish King</i> ). H. Pure yellow; trumpet reflexed and fringed; very early . . .	.50	4.50	40.00
BICOLOR. ( <i>Grande Maximus</i> ). H. Large golden yellow trumpet; perianth, white, broad and slightly twisted; a little later than <i>Horsfieldii</i> , . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
—EMPRESS. H. Immense golden yellow trumpet, with a broad white perianth of great substance; forces well . . .	.45	3.25	27.00
—HORSEFIELDII ( <i>King of Daffodils</i> ). H. Trumpet, rich golden yellow, perianth white, suitable alike for forcing or bedding . . .	.35	2.75	21.00
—VICTORIA. H. Large, yellow trumpet; creamy white, perianth . . .	.60	5.00	
EMPEROR. H. Flowers of great size and substance; trumpet, clear golden yellow, with broad, delicate primrose perianth . . .	.40	2.75	21.00
GOLDEN SPUR. H. Rich, deep yellow. The largest of the <i>Majors</i> and a splendid early sort . . .	.45	3.25	25.00
MOSCHATUS ( <i>Silver Trumpet</i> ). H.H. An exquisite dwarf, pure white variety . . .	.50	3.75	30.00
NANUS. H. Yellow, beautifully plaited trumpet, useful for edging, height 4 to 5 inches . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
OBVALLARIS ( <i>Tenby Daffodil</i> ). H. Bright yellow, upright trumpet, with broad, short perianth; dwarf; an excellent forcer . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
PRINCEPS. H. Large, clear yellow trumpet, sulphur white perianth, fine for forcing and cutting . . .	.25	1.25	9.00
PSEUDO-NARCISSUS ( <i>Lent Lily</i> ). H. Rich, yellow trumpet, white perianth . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
RUGILOBUS. H. Quite like <i>Emperor</i> , but a little smaller and somewhat earlier. Splendid forcer . . .	.35	2.50	19.00
SIR HENRY IRVING. H. Golden yellow. The trumpet is wide and recurved at the lip, petals of the perianth broad, and overlapping . . .	.40	3.00	24.00
SPURIUS ( <i>Single Van Sion</i> ). H. An excellent sort for forcing and bedding. Color, clear yellow . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
TRUMPET MAJOR. H. Flower deep golden yellow, the best known trumpet variety. Useful for forcing and bedding . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
TRUMPET MAXIMUS. H. Large and fine; trumpet and perianth deep golden yellow; trumpet well opened, recurved and fringed, perianth slightly twisted . . .	.50	4.00	35.00
TRUMPET MINOR. H. Dwarf; elegantly twisted petals, tube somewhat recurved, color same as <i>T. Maximus</i> . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
SINGLE TRUMPET SORTS. Mixed . . .	.30	2.00	15.00

## MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

BARRII CONSPICUUS. H. Large, spreading, primrose yellow perianth. Cup, yellow edged with orange scarlet; splendid keeper when cut. . .	.30	1.75	12.00
INCOMPARABILIS CYNOSURE. H. Perianth primrose white; cup pale orange; a good forcer and fine for cutting . . .	.25	1.25	7.50
—STELLA. H. Perianth white; cup deep yellow. . .	.25	1.25	7.50

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## MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSUS—Continued.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
INCOMPARABILIS SIR WATKIN. ( <i>The Big Welshman</i> .) H. The crown is rich, golden yellow, edged and fringed; perianth pale primrose . . .	\$0.35	\$2.50	\$13.00
LEEDSII. H. Perianth white; cup canary yellow, changing to white; good for forcing and borders . . .	.25	1.25	7.50
—AMABILIS. H. Perianth white; cup very long, changing from primrose to white . . .	.30	2.00	15.00
—DUCHESS OF BRABANT. ( <i>Vincenti</i> .) H. Perianth white; cup canary yellow . . .	.30	1.50	9.00
NELSONI MAJOR. H. Perianth pure white; tube golden yellow; a very attractive variety . . .	.85	6.50	
TRIANDRUS ALBUS. ( <i>Angel's Tears or Cyclamen-flowered Narcissus</i> .) T. Small, creamy white flowers . . .	.60	4.00	

## CORBULARIA OR HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS.

BULBOCODIUM. ( <i>Yellow Hoop Petticoat</i> .) HH. Deep golden yellow flowers, several of which are produced by each bulb. It is of dwarf habit and very suitable for edging beds. It also forces splendidly; plant six or eight bulbs in a 6-inch pan . . .	.65	5.00	
—MONOPHYLLUS. ( <i>White Hoop Petticoat</i> .) ( <i>Clusii</i> .) HH. A little gem, with small Eucharis-like, pure white flowers. It can readily be forced into bloom by January . . .	.75	6.00	

## POET'S AND OTHER SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS.

BIFLORUS. ( <i>Primrose Peerless Daffodil</i> .) H. Pure white perianth, with soft yellow crown; two flowers on each scape; late flowering . . .	.25	1.25	9.00
BURBIDGEI. H. Perianth white; cup yellow, edged with scarlet; resembles <i>Poeticus</i> , but is earlier . . .	.25	1.25	9.00
POETICUS. ( <i>The Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus</i> .) H. Pure white with red crown; very fragrant; forces well and is good for cutting . . .	.20	.75	4.50
—GRANDIFLORUS. H. The largest of this type; pure white, with crimson-tipped cup; forces well . . .	1.75	12.00	
—ORNATUS. H. The best of this family; blooms a month earlier than the common <i>Poeticus</i> . The flowers are beautifully rounded and large; perianth pure white with a red cup . . .	.20	1.00	6.00
POETARUM. H. Pure white; cup entirely crimson . . .	.30	2.00	15.00

## DOUBLE FLOWERED NARCISSUS.

Per Doz. Per 100 Per 1000

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. ( <i>Double Flowered Poet's Narcissus</i> .) H. Pure white like a Gardenia; very double and fragrant . . .	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$6.00
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INCOMPARABILIS PLENUS. ( <i>Butter and Eggs</i> .) H. Large, double, yellow flowers, with orange centre; forces well and is grand for outdoors . . .	.25	1.25	9.00
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—ORANGE PHENIX. ( <i>Eggs and Bacon</i> .) Double, white flowers, with rich orange segments in the centre; suitable for forcing and outdoor culture . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
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—SILVER PHENIX. ( <i>Codlins and Cream</i> .) H. Large, creamy white, fragrant flowers; the largest of all the double Daffodils; fine for pot culture . . .	.50	3.75	30.00
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VON SION. ( <i>Telamonius Plenus</i> .) ( <i>Double Yellow Daffodil</i> .) H. Large, double, deep golden yellow flowers; more extensively grown than any other Daffodil; extra large; selected, Dutch grown bulbs . . .	.40	2.75	20.00
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DOUBLE FLOWERED SORTS. Mixed . . .	.30	1.75	12.00
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## NARCISSUS—Continued.

## JONQUILS OR NARCISSUS JONQUILLA.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED. H.H. Heads of small very double flowers, of a deep golden yellow, and powerfully fragrant	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$12.00
SINGLE SWEET SCENTED. H.H. Deep yellow; valuable for pot culture	.20	1.00	6.00
CAMPERNELLE. H.H. Large, deep yellow flowers; excellent for cutting; fragrant	.25	1.25	7.50
—RUGULOSUS. H.H. Bright yellow; very fragrant; the largest Jonquil	.25	1.25	7.50
SILVER JONQUIL. ( <i>Narcissus Tenuior</i> ). H.H. An exceedingly graceful, late flowering species, with slender stems, bearing numerous silvery white flowers	.85	6.00	



Bed of Polyanthus Narcissus.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

(*N. Tazetta*).

The varieties of this group produce an abundance of large trusses of very sweet scented flowers, varying in color from pure white to deep golden yellow; easily cultivated in pots or glasses and excellent for forcing. The *Paper White Grandiflora* and *Double White Roman* are much used by florists for forcing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
EARLY DOUBLE ROMAN. White with orange cup; good for forcing	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$12.00
EARLY PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA. The earliest, largest and best type of the paper-white, unsurpassed	.30	2.00	14.00
	.40	3.00	
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	.40	3.00	
	.35	3.00	
	.35	3.00	

for forcing; pure white, extra large, selected bulbs			
GLORIOSA. Large truss, pure white, with orange cup			
GRAND PRIMO. Pure white, sulphur yellow cup			
MONT CENIS. Pure white, citron yellow cup; a fine, forcing sort			
NEWTON. Yellow, with orange cup			
SOLEIL D'OR. Yellow, with orange cup			
WHITE PEARL			
WHITE VARIETIES. Mixed.			
YELLOW VARIETIES. Mixed.			

## CHINESE NEW YEAR'S LILY.

*The Genuine*

KUM-YUENG-FONG-CHOP.



No care whatever is required in the cultivation of this beautiful and interesting bulbous plant. Use shallow dishes about three inches deep, into which put about one inch of grayel. Set the bulbs on this and fill in with small stones or pieces of marble to keep them upright, and keep the dish full of water. These bulbs do not require to be put in the dark, but a little shading until the leaves begin to grow is beneficial. A pinch of wood ashes now and again, and when changing the water, putting a few drops of ammonia into it will largely ensure success. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. net.



## LILIES.

*Lilium Harrisii*

would notice particularly, *Auratum*, *Speciosum*, *Longiflorum*, *Harrisii*, *Tenuifolium* and *Candidum*. Other excellent sorts for pots are *Browni*, *Krameri*, *Chalcedonicum*, *Batemaniae*, *Wallacei*, *Monadelphum*, etc.

Everything considered, there is no class of hardy flowering plants so desirable as the Lily family. Their cultivation is not difficult, nearly all of the varieties being hardy and flourishing in ordinary garden soil. We recommend deep planting, from nine to twelve inches, according to the size of the bulb and depth of soil. When it is practicable to obtain peat, or leaf mould and sand in which to grow them, better results will follow.

**POT CULTURE.** The best compost to use is loam and peat in about equal parts, with the addition of a sprinkling of sharp sand and powdered charcoal. Select a large-sized pot, say an 8 or 10-inch, so as to allow of deep planting, a most essential matter where there are upper roots to be protected. Dust a little charcoal about the bulb to keep it fresh, and cover at least two inches with soil. Water lightly until the shoot begins to appear; never apply liquid manure of any kind unless as a stimulant, when just about to flower. Among the varieties worthy of special mention for growing in pots, we

## FORCING SORTS.

LILIUM HARRISII. (*Bermuda Easter Lily*.)

Pot bulbs as soon as received, using pots about twice the diameter of the bulb. If planted in August and pots set out doors with a covering of 4 to 6 inches of litter, they will be rooted and ready to bring into the house by October, where, if they are kept in a temperature of from 55° at night to 70° during the day, they will be in flower by Xmas. A succession of bloom is obtained by bringing into the house a supply as wanted, but bear in mind that *Harrisii* is not hardy, and requires protection if kept out doors after cold weather sets in.

Extra care is exercised in securing our stocks of Bermuda grown bulbs. All are produced under contract especially for us. They are the very finest stocks the Islands afford and are thoroughly matured before shipment is made.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
FIRST SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 5 to 7 in. circ.	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
LARGE SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 7 to 9 in. circ.	.20	2.00	15.00
MAMMOTH SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 9 to 11 in. circ.	.40	4.00	30.00

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. (*Bermuda Grown*.)

The Bermuda grown Longiflorum, grow somewhat taller and produce a greater number of flowers than do bulbs of the same variety from Japan.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
FIRST SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 5 to 7 in. circ.	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
LARGE SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 7 to 9 in. circ.	.20	2.00	15.00
MAMMOTH SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 9 to 11 in.	.40	4.00	30.00

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. (*Grown in the Azore Islands*.)

The Azores is a new source of supply for Longiflorums. There, the bulbs ripen a little later than they do in Bermuda, but their somewhat slower growth and the fact that as yet all have been allowed to thoroughly mature before being harvested, has prevented any appearance of disease so far. The plants are of sturdy growth and produce more flowers and of greater substance than do the bulbs from Bermuda and Japan.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
FIRST SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 5 to 7 in. circ.	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$ 9.00
LARGE SIZE FLOWERING BULBS. 7 to 9 in. circ.	.25	2.75	18.00

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. (*Japanese Grown*.)

**BARR'S SELECTION.**—The best produced and specially selected for us.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
Large Size Flowering Bulbs, 6 to 8 in. circ.	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$ 6.00
Extra Size Flowering Bulbs, 7 to 9 in. circ.	.20	1.50	9.00
Mammoth Size Flowering Bulbs, 9 to 11 in. circ.	.25	2.00	15.00

## LILIUM CANDIDUM.

*The Madonna Lily or Old English White Garden Lily.*

For several years the French grown, *L. Candidum* bulbs have generally been diseased, weak, and produced thin petals. The bulbs we offer are grown in the Azore Islands. They are larger in size than any that are received from France, and so far they have been entirely free from disease. They produce more flowers of greater size and substance than the French bulbs, and we confidently recommend them as being in every way superior.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
MAMMOTH AZORE GROWN BULBS.	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$5.00

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## LILIES FOR THE OPEN GROUND.



**BRECK'S LILIUM CANDIDUM, or Old English Lenten Lily, growing on W. H. Ames' Estate, North Easton, Mass.**

As many of the late-flowering and ripening sorts cannot be shipped from Japan until October, we suggest to our customers who wish to plant them in the autumn, that they have the beds prepared and kept covered with leaves or light litter to prevent the ground freezing until the bulbs arrive.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>AURATUM.</b> ( <i>Golden Rayed Lily of Japan.</i> ) Ivory white ground, thickly strewn with purple studs; the centre of each petal has a band of light golden yellow, extending from tip to base. The most magnificent of lilies . . .	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$9.00
<b>BATEMANIÆ.</b> Clear orange apricot, without spots, six to eight flowers borne on a stem four feet high . . .	.30	2.50	15.00
<b>BROWN.</b> Trumpet-shaped flowers, ten inches in length, interior pure white with chocolate-colored anthers, exterior brownish purple; height, 3 feet . . .	.60	6.00	
<b>CANADENSE.</b> ( <i>Canadian Bell-Flowered Lily.</i> ) Color varies from reddish orange to yellow, thickly marked with black spots; height, 3 to 4 feet . . .	.20	1.75	12.00
<b>— RUBRUM.</b> Crimson, spotted with black; three feet . . .	.20	1.75	12.00
<b>CANDIDUM.</b> ( <i>Old English Lenten Lily.</i> ) ( <i>White Garden Lily.</i> ) Pure white, good for both pot and garden cultivation; height, four feet . . .	.15	1.00	5.00
<b>CHALCEDONICUM.</b> Beautiful deep scarlet; height, three feet . . .	.50	4.50	
<b>CONCOLOR.</b> Fiery scarlet flowers, faintly spotted with black; height, two feet . . .	.40	3.00	20.00
<b>DAVURICUM ERECTUM.</b> Flowers scarlet, shaded with yellow, in umbels of eight to ten on each stem; height, three feet. ( <i>Synonyms, "Umbellatum" and "Fulgens."</i> ) . . .	.20	1.50	9.00
<b>DAVURICUM GRANDIFLORUM.</b> Crimson, passing to orange; very large flowers; height, three feet . . .	.20	1.50	9.00

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## LILIES—Continued.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
ELEGANS ATROSANGUINEUM. Rich, blood crimson, spotted with black; height, two feet	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$12.00
ELEGANS CITRINUM. Beautiful light yellow flowers; height one foot	.20	1.50	10.00
HANSONI. Outside, yellow, streaked with white; inside, bright yellow, spotted with purple; height, three feet	1.00	8.00	
HUMBOLDTI. Rich, golden yellow, freely spotted with crimson-purple; the tips are beautifully re-curved; height, six feet	.50	5.00	
KRAMERI. The flowers are six to eight inches in length, of a lovely rose color and very fragrant; height, three feet	.30	3.25	
LEICHTLINII. Pure canary yellow, with crimson spots; height, three feet	.50	5.00	
MARTAGON. ( <i>Turk's Cap Lily</i> .) Purple, spotted with black; four feet	.20	2.00	
MONADELPHUM SZOVITZIANUM. ( <i>Synonyms</i> , " <i>Colchicum</i> ," " <i>Swoiviltzianum</i> .") The flowers vary in color from deep, golden yellow to clear primrose, spotted more or less with black; height, three feet	.60	5.00	
PARDALINUM. Orange-scarlet, shading to orange, spotted maroon; six feet	.15	1.25	
PHILADELPHICUM. Bright red with black spots; height, three feet	.20	1.50	10.00
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. ( <i>Synonym</i> , " <i>Lancifolium Rubrum</i> .") White, heavily spotted with rich crimson; height, three feet	.20	2.00	12.00
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MELPOMENE. The darkest of the <i>Speciosum</i> group, white, heavily spotted with dark crimson; height, three feet	.20	2.00	12.50
SPECIOSUM ROSEUM. White stained and spotted rose; height, three feet	.20	2.00	12.00
SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Large, white flowers, of great substance, with a greenish band through the centre of each petal; height, three feet	.25	2.00	15.00
SUPERBUM. Yellowish red; height, four feet	.20	2.00	12.00
TENUIFOLIUM. ( <i>Coral Lily of Siberia</i> .) One of the earliest; forces readily, 12 to 20 fiery scarlet flowers, borne on slender stems; height, 18 in.	.30	3.00	20.00
TESTACEUM. ( <i>Synonyms</i> , " <i>Excelsum</i> ," " <i>Isabellinum</i> .") Very fragrant, apricot-colored flowers; height, five feet	.75	7.50	
TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. ( <i>Tiger Lily</i> .) Fiery scarlet flowers, spotted crimson; the best of the tiger lilies; height, six feet	.10	.75	5.00
TIGRINUM FLORO PLENO. Double flowered, orange, spotted black; height, three feet	.10	1.00	6.00
WALLACEI. Glowing apricot, freely spotted with black; three feet	.15	1.50	10.00

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

(*Convallaria*.)

For open ground planting we supply either clumps or pips. The clumps should be set from six inches to one foot apart, and covered three inches deep. If pips are planted, set them to the same depth but quite thickly (every pip produces a flower). They prefer ground which is rather moist and partially shaded.

For growing in the house or for forcing, pips are by far the best, as they have more vigor and will bloom earlier. About one dozen pips should be planted in a six-inch pot. Carefully preserve all the fibrous roots, and keep the crowns or buds above the soil, cover the tops of the pots with loose moss, place them in a temperature of about 80 degrees, keep constantly moist with tepid water; they should produce flowers in from four to five weeks.

CHOICE SELECTED BERLIN PIPS, for early forcing.

Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000	Per Case of 2000
\$0.35	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$35.00

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In the following Alphabetical List we have indicated the late ripening sorts by prefixing a star (\*). These kinds cannot be sent out until November.

## AMARYLLIS.



*Amaryllis Equestris*

Bulbous plants with large, drooping, bell-shaped, lily-like flowers, varying in color from the richest crimson to the pure white, striped with crimson or scarlet. The *Hippeastrum Hybrids* (*Vittata*), are magnificent pot plants, thriving well in an ordinary parlor. They should be in every collection. None of them will stand the winter out of doors, but some of them may be planted out in May and will flower quite freely during the summer months. As pot plants for parlor and conservatory decoration during winter, they are probably unsurpassed by any other genus.

It should not be forgotten by growers of Amaryllis that nearly all the varieties are evergreens and while they want a season of rest after flowering they never should be neglected or allowed to become so dry as to destroy the roots. After being potted in the fall they should be kept in a temperature of about 45 degrees, and with only a little water until January when they should be given more heat, light and water. As soon as the flower stalks appear weak, cow manure water may be applied. A heavy loam enriched with bone dust and cow manure suits them well.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
BELLA DONNA ( <i>Bella Donna Lily</i> ). White, flushed with rosy purple	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$12.00
EQUESTERIS. Scarlet, with broad white stripes, extending from the throat to halfway up the segments	.50	5.00	
FORMOSISSIMA ( <i>Jacobean Lily</i> ). Velvety crimson, a desirable border plant.	.15	1.25	10.00
HIPPEASTRUM HYBRIDS ( <i>Vittata</i> ). Without doubt the finest race of Amaryllis in existence. The bulbs we offer are from the two most famous English strains. They exceed in size, form of flowers, variety of colors and diversity of markings, all other strains. The segments being of nearly uniform size, give the flowers a regular trumpet form	.75	6.00	
JOHNSONII ( <i>Barbadoes Lily</i> ). Deep red and white.	.75	7.00	
LONGIFLORA, ALBA AND ROSEA.	.15	1.25	8.00
LUTEA ( <i>Sternbergia</i> , <i>Mount Etna Lily</i> ). A handsome, showy, yellow, autumn flowering bulb	.10	.75	3.50
VALLOTA PURPUREA ( <i>Scarborough Lily</i> ). Large, crimson scarlet, lily-like flowers, in heads of five or six blooms each, which remain a long time in perfection	.40	3.00	
ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA. Very fine; produces large flowers of a deep rose color	.05	.35	2.00
ZEPHYRANTHES TREATEA ( <i>Fairy Lily</i> ). A native of Florida and has recently been introduced to cultivation, and is known as the "Fair Lily." The flower stalks vary in length from seven to twelve inches in height. The flowers are solitary, strong bulbs often giving two or more flowers, which are pure white and deliciously scented	.05	.35	2.00

## ADONIS VERNALIS.

A hardy perennial border flower, blooming in May. It has beautiful, cup-shaped, yellow flowers, and many-parted, delicate foliage. Cultivation easy, in any good garden soil; light, moist earth preferred. They thrive either in full sun or partial shade. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

## \*AGAPANTHUS (*African Lily*.)

One of the best known of the half-hardy liliaceous plants. They should be grown in pots or tubs, in soil same as recommended for Hyacinths. They will bear forcing in the greenhouse, but are especially suitable for piazza or terrace decoration. The large umbels of twenty or thirty blossoms appear in the Summer and Autumn.

	Each	Per Doz.
UMBELLATUS. Blue	\$0.15	\$1.50
UMBELLATUS ALBUS. White	.15	1.50

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## ALLIUM.



These beautiful and desirable plants belong to the *Garlic* family. The kinds we catalogue are all suitable for pot culture, as well as for the border. The two sorts to which we affix the letters HH should have a protection of leaves or litter during winter. There is no objectionable odor attaching to the following sorts,—instead some of them give forth a very sweet fragrance. The treatment accorded Hyacinths, either indoors or in the garden, is suitable for the Allium.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
AUREUM ( <i>Moly Luteum</i> ). Hardy spring flowering border plant, with bright yellow flowers	\$0.15	\$0.75	\$5.00
AZUREUM. Deep azure blue. Very showy	.50	3.75	
HERMETH GRANDIFLORUM, HH. Large, clear white, sweetly scented flowers. The best for forcing	.15	1.25	8.00
NEAPOLITANUM, HH. Pure white flowers. Much used for forcing	.15	1.00	6.00

## ANEMONES.

These beautiful spring flowers are equally adapted for garden and pot culture. For garden culture plant the bulbs in any good, rich garden soil, about four inches apart, in clumps or masses, and before the ground freezes cover thoroughly with leaves and other litter as a winter protection. For pot culture, use six-inch pots which will hold four to six bulbs. Cover one inch deep and keep moderately cool. Give but little water until growth begins. Florists now use these by the thousands for winter forcing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
SINGLE Finest Mixed	\$1.15	\$0.75	\$5.00
—BLUE. ( <i>Helena Maria</i> .)	.20	1.00	6.00
—SCARLET	.25	1.25	9.00
—WHITE. ( <i>The Bride</i> .)	.25	1.00	6.00
—APPENINA. ( <i>Wood Anemone</i> .) Blue; flowers very large; sky blue; early; very suitable for pot culture	.25	1.75	13.00
—APPENINA. Rose	.75	4.50	
—APPENINA. White			
—FULGENS. ( <i>The Scarlet Windflower</i> .) Dazzling scarlet; one of the best for forcing	.35	2.25	18.00
—DE CAEN. ( <i>Giant French Poppy Flowered</i> )	.50	3.50	28.00
DOUBLE Finest Mixed	.25	1.75	
—CERES. White, shaded with pale rose	.30	1.75	12.00
—KING OF SCARLETS. Very double; intense color	.40	3.00	24.00
—BLUE. A choice mixture of blue shades	.35	2.50	18.00
—ROSE. ( <i>Rosette</i> .) Dark pink	.35	2.50	20.00
—CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. The best double	.35	2.25	17.00
—ST. BRIGID. ( <i>Irish Anemone</i> .) Semi-double; shades of scarlet, blue and purple; fine for cutting	1.00	8.00	
	.50	3.50	



## ARUM.

These are curious and interesting ornamental plants, with calla-shaped leaves and flowers. A. Sanctum is tender, and suitable only for pot culture; the other three sorts will winter outdoors if protected with a good covering of leaves. Plant the tubers sufficiently deep that roots may form from near the tops; give rich soil, partial shade, and water freely when in growth or bloom.

	Each	Per Doz.
DRACUNCULUS. ( <i>Dragon Flower</i> .) Large purple flowers, and curiously marbled small palm-like leaves	\$0.20	\$1.50
ITALICUM. Spotted yellow, or creamy white; leaves veined with white	.05	.40
MACULATUM. Leaves spotted with white; large white calla-like flowers	.15	.85
SANCTUM. ( <i>Black Calla</i> .) Sweet-scented; about one foot in length and six inches broad; dark purple color	.20	2.00



Arum Sanctum.

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## ANOMATHECA CRUENTA

Sometimes called the *Scarlet Freesia*. It is suitable for pot culture; grows about one foot high. The flowers are scarlet, spotted with crimson. They are summer blooming, and will winter out doors if given a good covering of leaves during winter.

Per Doz. Per 100

\$0.20 \$1.00

## ANTHERICUM.

Suitable for the border or pots. If grown out-doors they should have some protection during winter; if in pots, keep in a cool room, or greenhouse; they are very useful for lawn vases, and excellent for cutting.

Per Doz. Per 100

LILIAGO MAJOR. (*St. Bernard's Lily*.) White; height 2 feet .

\$0.50 \$3.00

LILIASTRUM. (*St. Bruno's Lily*.) White, lily-like flowers, borne in early summer on stalks about eighteen inches high

.50 3.00

## BABIANA.

Dwarf-growing, spring-flowering plants, especially suitable for the greenhouse. Plant six or eight bulbs in a six-inch bulb pan; they are not hardy but do fairly well out doors in a warm dry border, planted in sandy loam and thoroughly protected from frost.

25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



Babiana.

## BRODIAEA.

These are showy, hardy, bulbous-rooted plants, natives of California. They bear clusters of long, tubular-shaped flowers of a bluish purple shade. A light, loose, well drained, sandy or loamy soil best meets their needs, and an excess of moisture or very rich soils are to be avoided. A protection of leaves should be given in winter. They do well as pot plants. Height about one foot.

GRANDIFLORA, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

## CALLA.

(*Richardia*.) (*Lily of the Nile*.)

A rather warm temperature is desirable for Callas. Use very rich soil, and give an abundance of water when growing. They may be kept growing continually, or given a season of rest, as desired. The yellow variety seems to do best when grown without a resting period. Plant in eight or ten-inch pots, and start into growth towards end of summer.

Each Per Doz. Per 100

ÆTHIOPICA (*White Calla*.) Extra selected roots, 2 to 2½ inches .

\$0.35 \$2.50 \$20.00

LITTLE GEM. Similar to the above, but of smaller, dwarfer habit, height about one foot, and bears many flowers, half the size of those of the ordinary White Calla .

.25 2.75 21.00

ELLIOTTIANA (*Yellow Calla*). Flowers deep yellow. A splendid sort.

1.00 11.00

BLACK CALLA (*See Arum Sanctum*).

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**CALOCHORTUS.***(California Butterfly Tulip or Mariposa Lily.)*

This genus contains some of our gayest and most beautiful half-hardy bulbs. The flowers resemble a Tulip somewhat in shape, and are of brilliant colors, including white, lilac, crimson, yellow and blue, many being veined, spotted or edged with deep yellow. They succeed well when grown in pots. Those on our list are all perfectly hardy so far as extreme cold is concerned, but they will not withstand alternate thawing and freezing so well. If to be grown outdoors, they should be planted in the fall, and it is better to plant late so that leaf growth is delayed until spring. A light, rich soil and perfect drainage is best. Cover with leaves after ground is frozen. When the bulbs have ripened it is best to take them up and replant in the fall.



Calochortus.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
ALBUS. Pearly white, with rich blotch . . . . .	\$0.10	\$0.85	\$6.00
BENTHAMI. Yellow, with black spots . . . . .	.10	.85	6.00
LILACIUS. Pale lilac. . . . .	.10	.85	6.00
VENUSTUS PICTUS. White, gold blotch . . . . .	.15	1.25	9.00
VENUSTUS PURPURESCENS. Purplish lilac and white . . . . .	.10	.85	6.00
VENUSTUS ROSEUS. White inside, carmine outside . . . . .	.15	1.25	9.00
MIXED. All sorts . . . . .	.10	.85	6.00

**CAMASSIA.***(The Quamash of the Indians.)*

An excellent border plant, especially effective when grown in clumps. The flowers are produced in long, graceful, loose racemes; color, blue or purple. 15 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**CHIONODOXA.***(Glory of the Snow.)*

The most attractive and desirable of the dwarf, blue, hardy spring flowers. It somewhat resembles the *Scilla Siberica*, but is larger, taller, and more showy. It will thrive in any kind of soil, and almost any location. The bulbs continue to bloom year after year without deterioration. *Chionodoxa* is suitable for pot culture and forces fairly well.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
LUCILÆ. Sky blue with white centres; ten to fifteen flowers, borne on a stem . . . . .	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$10.00
SARDENSIS. Deep blue with small white centre . . . . .	.25	1.60	11.00
GIGANTEA. Similar to <i>C. Lucilæ</i> , but with much larger, slightly lighter-colored flowers . . . . .	.30	1.75	13.00

**CHOLCHICUM.***The Autumn Flowering Crocus.*

The beautiful, hardy flowers resemble the crocus, but their time of bloom is September. The leaves do not appear until the following Spring. They are especially suitable for planting among shrubs or other shady situations.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AUTUMNALE MIXED. The colors include lilac, purple, white and striped . . . . .	\$0.60	\$4.00
—ALBUM. Large, pure white flowers . . . . .	.75	4.50
—MAJOR ( <i>Meadow Saffron</i> ). Large, violet blossoms . . . . .	1.20	8.50

**CYCLAMEN.***(Persicum Giganteum.)*

Plant during September and October in a mixture of turfy loam, leaf-mould and sand, in equal parts. Do not cover the bulb, merely press it into the soil, and give a slight watering. Keep them shaded, and water sparingly until they start growing; then treat as other house plants.

	Each	Per Doz.
MIXED . . . . .	\$0.15	\$1.50
ALBUM . . . . .	.25	2.50
ROSEA . . . . .	.20	2.00
RUBRUM . . . . .	.20	2.00

**CONVALLARIA.** *(See Lily of the Valley.)*

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Crown Imperials.

**CROWN IMPERIALS.***Fritillaria Imperialis.*

Stately border plants, growing about three feet high with a crown of pendant bell-shaped flowers of various colors. Plant six inches deep in a good garden soil.

	Each	Doz.
AURORA. Light orange . . . . .	\$0.25	\$2.00
CROWN ON CROWN. Red. . . . .	.25	2.00
DOUBLE RED. . . . .	1.00	9.50
DOUBLE YELLOW. . . . .	1.00	9.50
GOLD STRIPED FOLIAGE. Flowers red . . . . .	.40	3.50
MAXIMUM RED. . . . .	.70	6.50
SULPHURINE. Orange, dark striped . . . . .	.20	1.50
MIXED. Red varieties . . . . .	.15	1.25

**\*DIELYTRA OR DICENTRA.***(Bleeding Heart.)*

Not Subject to Either of Our Special Offers.

Hardy spring-flowering plant. The flowers are borne on long, gracefully curved stalks; delicate rose-colored and white, with purple lip.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
SPECTABILIS. Net. . . . .	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$6.50

**ERANTHES.***(Winter Aconite.)*

One of the earliest harbingers of spring; when established, forming sheets of large glistening yellow flowers. It grows freely under deciduous trees among grass, or in fact in almost any position or soil. A grand plant for naturalizing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
ERANTHES HYEMALIS . . . . .	\$0.20	\$1.25	\$8.00

**ERYTHRONIUM.***(Dog's Tooth Violet.)*

A charming group of spring-flowering bulbous plants, perfectly hardy, the foliage is variegated, and the numerous Cyclamen-like flowers are large and very bright, varying in color from pure white to deep purple.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
DENS-CANIS ALBO. White . . . . .	\$0.20	\$1.25	\$9.00
" " PURPUREO. Purple . . . . .	.25	1.50	12.00
" " ROSEO. Rose . . . . .	.20	1.30	10.50
" " VIOLACEA. Violet . . . . .	.25	1.50	12.00
" " MIXED . . . . .	.20	1.30	10.50



Freesia.

**FREESIA.**

One of the best known and most esteemed cape bulbs. It is very suitable both for parlor culture and for forcing for cut flowers. The flowers are tube-shaped, pure white, blotched with yellow on the lower petal, and borne on a slender branching scape from twelve to twenty inches high. It has a very delicate, sweet perfume, is easily forced, and remains fresh a long time, thus rendering it valuable as a cut flower; if cut when only two flowers are out the rest will open. Plant in light soil from August to October. Water well at first, then rather scantily until the plants are well started. When growth begins to be vigorous, water freely and set the plants in a sunny place in the greenhouse or parlor. After flowering, the bulbs should be stored in a dry place until another planting season.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
REFRACTA ALBA ODORATA. First size bulbs . . . . .	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$12.00
REFRACTA ALBA ODORATA. Extra large bulbs . . . . .	.35	2.25	18.00

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.***(Guinea-Hen Flower.)*

Very pretty, dwarf spring flowering plants with large, pendant, bell-shaped flowers of white, yellow, brown and purple, usually striped or mottled. They are quite hardy and equally desirable for house and outdoor cultivation. In the border they should be set four inches deep.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
LARGE LEAVED. Mixed . . . . .	\$0.40	\$2.50
NARROW LEAVED. Mixed . . . . .	.40	2.50
NARROW LEAVED. Pure white; very beautiful . . . . .	.50	3.00

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Gladiolus, The Bride.

**\*GLADIOLI.**

The following are early flowering, hardy sorts, but if planted outdoors a dry spot should be selected and a good covering of leaves given to prevent thawing and freezing. They force readily and are extensively used by gardeners and florists; the dwarf, gracefully-formed spikes of flowers being excellent for cutting. If cut and placed in water when the first flowers open, the colors will be purer and the buds will keep expanding and remain beautiful for a week or more. Half a dozen bulbs should be planted in a six-inch bulb pan or pot; cover the bulbs to a depth of one and a half inches.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
BLANDUS. Pale rose; very early	\$0.40	\$3.00	
COLVILLEI ALBA. ( <i>The Bride</i> .) The florists' favorite for forcing; flowers pure white. If planted outdoors and protected from frost they commence to bloom in July	.30	1.60	12.00
—ROSEA. A new and beautiful variety. The flowers are delicate pink	.30	1.60	
—RUBRA. Purple, striped lilac	.15	1.00	7.00
RAMOSUS MIXED. Salmon, rose and white	.25	1.50	9.00
—QUEEN VICTORIA. Scarlet and white	.60	4.50	

**GLOXINIAS.**

Our strain is an exceedingly fine one; the colors being very varied, some of them intense, glowing crimson, some purple, some pure white, others richest lilac, and some with various shades blended. They cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Gloxinias may be started into growth any time during the fall and winter months. Tufty loam, peat and sand or powdered charcoal is the best soil. Care should be taken that the pots be well drained. Little water is needed until the plants commence to grow at the top; merely syringing around the pots to keep the soil from getting too dry. After growth begins, water copiously, morning and evening, with tepid water. Give a light, airy position, shading slightly from the sunshine. A moist temperature of about 65 degrees suits them best, and even a little cooler during flowering time so as to preserve the blooms longer. Use five or six-inch pots and only slightly cover the bulb.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100.
CHOICEST SORTS. Mixed, flowering bulbs	\$0.10	\$0.75	\$6.00
“ “ Extra large bulbs	.20	1.75	12.00

**\* HELLEBORUS NIGER.**

(*The Christmas or Lenten Rose*.)

Not subject to either of our special offers.

A beautiful nearly hardy herbaceous plant, flowering in great profusion early in spring, and if grown in the house or in cold frames will bloom during the Christmas holidays. The flowers, two to three inches in diameter, are white, with purple, red or rose shading, making them charmingly beautiful. Outdoors, a moist, well-drained situation is preferable. They like a rich, coarse loam, and do well in shrubbery borders. They will force under glass. Strong plants should be taken up into large pots and gradually inured to a warm temperature. Blossoms may thus be produced at any time desired in winter. 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.

**HEPATICA.**

Pretty, dwarf, early spring flowers. They prefer shade, but do fairly well in open places. They should remain undisturbed from year to year, in rich, well-drained loam. Plants kept in pots in a cold frame until mid-winter will quickly bloom at any time desired, if removed to a warm room or greenhouse.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
BLUE, Single	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
RED, Double	.15	1.50	10.00

**IRISES.**

(*Fleur de Lis*.)

Elegant, free-flowering plants, of many diverse colors, combinations and forms. They are hardy (with two exceptions, *Pavonia* and *Susiana*), and very suitable for planting in front of shrubbery, in the herbaceous border or mixed beds. By planting the four classes we here list, a succession of bloom can be had from May until well on in the summer. They require rich soil and abundance of water. After planting they should not be disturbed, as the old strong clumps produce the best quality and greatest number of flowers. It is best to plant in clumps of half a dozen or more.

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German Iris.

## IRISES—Continued.

IRIS HISPANICA (*Spanish Iris*).

The flowers of this species are very beautiful and of many colors, including pure white, yellow, bronze, blue and purple. They are quite fragrant, and usually appear in June. They are said to be perfectly hardy, but a covering of leaves is recommended as a protection. Florists now use a great many of these for forcing, and find a good market for the beautiful Orchid-like flowers.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
BLANCHE SUPERBE. Pure white	\$0.15	\$0.75	\$5.00
LEANDER. Deep yellow	.25	1.50	9.00
SPLENDENS. Deep blue	.25	1.50	9.00
THUNDERBOLT. Velvety dark bronze, extra large flower	.30	1.60	12.00
SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF MANY COLORS AND SHADES	.10	.50	3.00

IRIS ANGLICA. (*English Iris*).

These follow the Spanish Iris in season of bloom. The flowers are larger, and produced on erect stems about two feet high, one to three on a stem. The colors include blue-white lavender, lilac, crimson and yellow, in many shades. They are perfectly hardy out-of-doors, and splendid for forcing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
MONT BLANC. Large, pure white flowers.	\$0.60	\$3.75	\$30.00
SUPERFINE MIXTURE	.40	2.50	15.00

IRIS GERMANICA. (*German Iris*). (*The True Fleur de Lis*.)

The flowers are large and showy, and produced so freely that the plants in May are a mass of blue, yellow, purple, white, and all the shades that these colors combine to produce. This species is perfectly hardy, but a winter covering of leaves or coarse litter is an advantage. They prefer a rather heavy, moist soil, but do well in almost any soil or situation. Planting may be made either in Autumn or Spring. Set the tubers about one foot apart each way.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
AUREA. Golden yellow.	\$c. 65	\$4.50	\$36.00
DARIUS. Falls lilac, white striped, standards orange.	.65	4.50	36.00
DUBOIS DE MILAN. Dark purple, veined white, standards lavender.	.65	4.50	36.00
DUC DE NEMOURS. Purple, edged white.	.65	4.50	36.00
INNOCENZA. Ivory white.	.65	4.50	36.00
MACRANTHA. Standards blue, falls violet	.65	4.50	36.00
MADAME CHEREAU. White, elegantly frilled, azure blue at the edges	.65	4.50	36.00
MAORI KING. Rich, golden yellow standards, falls velvety crimson, margined with gold	.65	4.50	36.00
SPECTABILIS. Deep, velvety blue	.65	4.50	36.00
SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Very choice.	.65	4.50	36.00

\*IRIS KÆMPFERI. (*Japanese Iris*.)

This forms a distinct type, and is the most desirable of all for garden decoration. The plants are vigorous growers, and perfectly hardy. In good soil, the flower stalks will often grow to a height of four feet, and carry an abundance of bloom. The flowers are proportionately large; they open flat, are from six to ten inches in diameter, both single and double in many shades of color; pure white, dark purple, maroon, violet, plum, yellow, beautifully blotched, pencilled and marbled. For best results with these, the soil should be moist, deep and rich. While they do well in the open, some shade on the south and west will prolong the duration of bloom and improve the colors. The roots should be divided every three years. In doing this, it is best after the third year from planting to divide a portion every year, as it takes one year to make strong crowns for the next year's flowers.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
SINGLE, NAMED SORTS, OUR SELECTION	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$7.00
DOUBLE, NAMED SORTS, OUR SELECTION	.15	1.00	7.00
SUPERFINE MIXTURE	.10	.75	6.00

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## IRISES — Continued.

## VARIOUS IRIS.

	Each	Per Doz.
HISTROIDES. Large, light blue flowers, mottled with white and lilac; sweet-scented; perfectly hardy, and very suitable for growing in pots, and forcing	\$0.20	\$2.00
PAVONIA ( <i>Peacock Iris</i> ). Pure white with a blue spot on each petal. Dwarf and very suitable for pot culture	.05	.30
PERSICA. ( <i>Persian Iris</i> .) The plants of this sort should be dried off after flowering. Pale lilac, with purple blotch, and orange keel; very fragrant	.20	2.00
SUSIANA ( <i>Chalcedonian Iris</i> ). Large, bluish colored flowers, tinted with brown, and closely netted with dark lines	.20	2.00
TUBEROSA ( <i>Snake's Head Iris</i> ). Rich, velvety black and green flowers	.05	.30

## ISMENE.

Fragrant, free-flowering plants, excellent for pot culture. They require a strong, loamy, well-drained soil, and plenty of pot room. Plant the bulb just under the surface and give plenty of water — keeping always carefully moist.

	Each	Per Doz.
ISMENE CALATHINA. ( <i>Sea Daffodil</i> .) A very stately and ornamental plant, bearing large, white, trumpet-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant	\$0.10	\$1.00
ISMENE UNDULATA. Pure white, beautifully fringed; a delicate and showy plant	.10	1.00

## IXIA.



Ixia.

Very beautiful, easily grown Cape of Good Hope, bulbous plants, that are especially suitable for parlor and greenhouse culture, and may also be grown out of doors. They attain an average height of about one and a half feet. The range of colors include, white, yellow several shades, orange, rose, lilac, pink, purple crimson, pale blue and ruby red. Some of the flowers are of one color only, but the majority of them have an eye or centre of a different color.

If grown out doors planting should be delayed as long as possible, so that growth may not begin in the fall. November is the best month. Set the bulbs three inches deep, in a cushion of sand. Give the bed a thick covering of leaves or dry litter. April is the usual month to uncover, but as the young shoots are tender when they first appear, a possible frost should be guarded against by a slight covering of litter until chilly nights are passed. The bulbs should be taken up in July and stored in drawers or paper bags until planting time.

In pot culture, use five or six-inch pots; set from five to ten bulbs, one inch deep. A sandy loam and leaf mould is the most suitable soil. After planting, store the pots under a bench in a cool greenhouse or in a rather dark cellar, at a temperature of 45 degrees. They need no water until growth has started. Then water carefully until the flowers come. While flowering water freely. The change from the cellar should be in January to a temperature of 50 degrees, which may be increased to 60 degrees by March, if the blossoms are wanted early.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
CRATEROIDES MAJOR. Large, bright scarlet flowers	\$0.60	\$4.00
EMPEROR OF CHINA. Golden yellow; purple eye	.85	6.00
ROSA PLENA. ( <i>Wonder</i> .) Soft rose; very fragrant	.85	6.00
VIRIDIFLORA. Green, with black centre	.85	6.00
SPLENDID MIXTURE. Many colors, shades and combinations	.50	3.75

## LACHENALIAS.

Pretty and easily grown bulbous plants, suitable for parlor and greenhouse decoration. The flowers are tubular, borne on erect spikes, and of long duration. The broad, drooping leaves are beautifully spotted. Plant half a dozen bulbs one inch deep in a six-inch bulb pan. After potting leave outdoors until end of October, when they should be taken into the house. They may be had in bloom by Christmas.

	Each	Per Doz.
NELSONI. Long spikes of bright golden yellow flowers; very beautiful	\$0.30	\$3.00
QUADRICOLOR. Red base; greenish-yellow middle, outer segments tipped green; inner ones tipped purple	.20	2.00
TRICOLOR. Outer segments tipped green; inner ones purplish-red at tip	.15	1.50

## MADEIRA VINES.

Beautiful climbers for window culture during winter; pretty bright green foliage and small, yellow, fragrant flowers. Each, 5 cents.; doz., 50 cents.

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Montbretia.

**\*MONTBRETIA.**

(*Tritonia*.)

These are showy, hardy summer flowering bulbs usually treated like gladioli, but they may be left in the ground permanently if given a protection of leaves during winter. They grow somewhat like a gladiolus, but are not as suitable for cutting, although very useful for giving color to the summer garden. The colors vary from yellow to scarlet. The plants attain a height of about two feet. Set the bulbs five inches deep.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AUREA. ( <i>Crocsmia Aurea</i> .)		
Bright orange yellow. The bulbs of this sort should be taken up after flowering and kept in damp soil or moss until spring	\$0.25	\$1.50
CROCOSMIÆFLORA. Orange scarlet, yellow centre	.25	2.00
CROCATÀ. ( <i>Ixia Crocata</i> .)		
Yellow and orange	.75	4.00
ETOILE DE FEU. Bright vermilion, yellow centre	.50	3.00
GOLDEN SHEAF. Pale yellow	.25	1.50
RAYON D'OR. Rich yellow with brown spots	.20	1.25
TRANSCENDANT. Deep yellow flowers with scarlet shading on outside of petals	.25	2.00
POTTSSII. Orange, flushed with red	.15	.75
ROSEA. Beautiful salmon rose	.25	2.00
	.10	1.00

CHOICE MIXTURE

**NIRENE.** (*Guernsey Lily*.)

One of the most popular groups of the Amaryllis family. They flower in the fall and produce their leaves during the winter. The plants should be allowed to rest from May to August. They enjoy abundance of water, both at the root and overhead, and this treatment should never cease until the leaves begin to turn yellow. Use small pots and do not disturb, even though much pot bound, for it is when in this condition that they flower best.

	Each	Per Doz.
CRISPA ( <i>Undulata</i> ). Flowers pale pink, much crisped at the edge	\$0.75	\$ 6.00
FOTHERGILLI MAJOR. A strong growing, free blooming variety, with large crimson-scarlet flowers	1.00	10.00
SARNIENSIS. Rich salmon red	.40	4.00

**ORNITHOGALUM.** (*Star of Bethlehem*.)

ARABICUM. The finest of the species, suitable for house culture and forcing; it also makes a fine display in the garden. The flowers are large, pure white, with a black centre. In pots they should be given the same treatment recommended for Hyacinths. They should not be planted outdoors until Spring, as they will not withstand our winters; 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

UMBELLATUM. Early flowering, hardy sort; large clusters of white, star-shaped flowers. 3c. each; 20c. per doz.

**OXALIS.**

General favorites for hanging-basket and pot culture. Use a fine, sandy loam, and set three or four bulbs in a five inch pot. They soon start into growth if potted during August or September. The top should be kept near the surface and deep pots used, as the plants are liable through root growth, to lift themselves out. Abundance of water should be given during the growing season, and occasionally a little liquid manure. When going to rest withdraw the supply of water gradually, until finally the pots may be laid on their side until time to start them into growth again.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
ALBA MULTIFLORA. White	\$0.03	\$0.30	\$2.00
BOWEL. Large, bright rosy crimson	.03	.30	1.75
BUTTERCUP. Pure, bright yellow flowers, very large and good	.03	.30	1.75



Oxalis.

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## OXALIS—Continued

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
HIRTA ROSEA. Varying from pale violet to deep red. One of the best for hanging pots . . . . .	\$0.03	\$0.25	\$1.75
LUTEA. Bright yellow, drooping habit . . . . .	.03	.25	1.75
	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
LUTEA FLORA PLENA. Bright yellow; a splendid double flowered sort . . . . .	\$0.03	\$0.30	\$2.00
VERSICOLOR. Red, violet and white . . . . .	.03	.25	1.50
CHOICE MIXED . . . . .	.02	.10	.60

## HARDY PAEONIES.

These, in many respects, are more desirable than roses. The size and form of flowers, the range of color and sweet fragrance is scarcely surpassed by any family. So far the plants are not subject to any insect pests, and they are perfectly hardy when once established. The best time to set out is from the middle of September until the middle of October.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.	Each	Per Doz.
AGIDA. Dark Red . . . . .	\$0.50	\$5.00
BEAUTE FRANCAISE. Delicate rose, very full, . . . . .	.50	5.00
CANDIDISSIMA. Pure white . . . . .	.50	5.00
CHRYSANTHEMIFLORA ROSEA. Fine rose, extra form . . . . .	.50	5.00
DELACHEI. Dark purple . . . . .	.50	5.00
EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright rose, extra . . . . .	.50	5.00
GENERAL BERTRAND. Rose center, white . . . . .	.50	5.00
HERICARTIANA. Nice violet rose . . . . .	.50	5.00
LOUISE RENAULT. Rose, late flowering . . . . .	.50	5.00
LUTETIANA. Light rose, center salmon . . . . .	.50	5.00
MADAME BREON. Flesh, changing to white . . . . .	.50	5.00
PROLIFERA TRICOLOR. White, center spotted yellow . . . . .	.50	5.00



PAEONIES.



RANUNCULUS

	Per Doz.	Per 100
DOUBLE PERSIAN FIREBALL. Bright scarlet . . . . .	\$0.35	\$2.00
“ “ JAUNE SUPREME. Bright yellow . . . . .	.35	2.25
“ “ MONT BLANC. Pure white . . . . .	.50	3.00
“ “ QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS. Purplish-black . . . . .	.50	3.00
“ “ SATURNUS. Deep crimson . . . . .	.20	1.00
TURBAN OR TURKISH. These differ but very slightly from the Persian, excepting that the flowers of this class are much larger.		
CHOICE MIXTURE. Whites, yellows, crimsons, purple, etc. . . . .	.15	.75
FRENCH. More vigorous in growth and larger flowered than either of the above, but not so popular or desirable.		
CHOICE GIANT DOUBLE MIXED . . . . .	.15	.75

SCILLA. (*Squill.*)

Valuable for garden decoration and for cutting. The *Peruviana* are splendid for pot culture but not hardy. The other sorts flower in spring with the snowdrop and crocus. They thrive in almost any situation, but prefer a rich, sandy loam. Set the bulbs three inches deep. If to be forced, plant a dozen in a bulb pan, and treat same as Hyacinths.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
SIBERICA. Beautiful bright blue flowers in early spring . . . . .	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$11.00
CAMPANULATA ALBA. Pure white flowers; height, 1 ft. . . . .	.40	2.00	16.00
—CERULEA. Bright Blue . . . . .	.20	1.30	8.00
—ROSEA. Delicate rose . . . . .	.40	2.25	20.00



SCILLA SIBERICA

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## SCILLA — Continued.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
NUTANS ALBA. ( <i>White Harebell</i> .) White . . . . .	\$0.35	\$2.50	
—CÆRULEA. ( <i>Bluebell</i> .) Blue . . . . .	.15	1.00	
PERUVIANA ALBA. ( <i>Hyacinth of Peru</i> .) Large trusses of pure white flowers, . . . . .	2.25	12.00	
—CÆRULEA. Blue trusses . . . . .	1.50	10.00	



Double Snowdrops.

## SNOWDROPS.

These succeed well under the same conditions as the crocus. To get satisfactory effect always plant in clumps of a couple of dozen or more. Set the bulbs three inches deep.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
SNOWDROPS, SINGLE. Extra fine bulbs . . . . .	\$0.15	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
SNOWDROPS, DOUBLE. Extra fine bulbs . . . . .	.35	2.00	15.00
GALANTHUS ELWESII. ( <i>Elwes' Giant Snowdrop</i> .) A gigantic species, growing about a foot high. The flowers are large and pure white, with three green blotches at base of inner segment . . . . .	.15	1.00	6.00

SNOWFLAKE. (*Leucojum*.)

The snowflakes produce immense snowdrop-like flowers on stems about a foot high. They are perfectly hardy and violet-scented.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
SPRING SNOWFLAKE. ( <i>Leucojum Vernal</i> .) Large, white, drooping flowers, usually produced in March . . . . .	\$0.20	\$1.50
SUMMER SNOWFLAKE. ( <i>Leucojum Æstivum</i> .) White flowers, produced in April and May . . . . .	.25	1.75

## SPARAXIS.

Brilliant and attractive flowers, embracing every shade of crimson, scarlet and white; mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. They closely resemble *Ixias*, but are dwarfer and more compact. Eight to twelve bulbs may be planted in a six-inch bulb-pan, covering them one inch.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
CHOICE NAMED SORTS . . . . .	\$0.20	\$1.50
CHOICE SORTS, MIXED . . . . .	.15	.75

\*SPIRAEA. (*Astelbe*.)

Not Subject to Either of Our Special Offers.

Hardy plants of much merit and easily grown in the herbaceous border. They are much used by florists for forcing. Any light soil is suitable and if not convenient to take them into the greenhouse they will not hurt in the least if left outdoors with a light covering of straw. *Japonica* requires about fourteen weeks in a temperature of between fifty and sixty degrees to produce flowers; the *Compacta Multiflora* about seventeen weeks. They need water in great abundance; and manure water is of especial advantage as soon as the flowers begin to show.



Sparaxis.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
JAPONICA. Beautiful dark green foliage; pure white feathery plumes of flowers, carried well above the leaves . . . . .	\$0.12	\$1.00	\$5.00
COMPACTA MULTIFLORA. ( <i>Grandiflora</i> .) The flowers of this variety differ mostly from the <i>Japonica</i> , in that they are of more dense and compact form . . . . .	.12	1.00	6.00
ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA. An improved type, dwarfer, more compact and free flowering . . . . .	.12	1.00	6.00
GLADSTONE. The best of all for forcing . . . . .	.30	2.00	12.00

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**Tropæolum Speciosum.**

TRILLIUM.

(Wood Lily or Trinity Flower.)

One of the most effective of our early spring flowering perennials; perfectly hardy, and will grow freely in any cool and shady place.

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM. ( <i>The Wood Lily</i> .)	Per Doz.	Per 100
White . . . . .	\$0.60	\$4.00

TRITONIA. (*See Montbretia.*)

TRITELEIA. (*Spring Star Flower.*)

Charming, Spring flowering plants, growing about six inches high, producing large flowers on slender stalks. They are suitable for forcing, or outdoor culture. For forcing, plant ten or twelve in a six-inch pan, covering them one inch. In the open garden the tubers should be set four inches deep, and protected during winter with a covering of leaves or litter.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
UNIFLORA. White, with blue shading . . . . .	\$0.15	\$0.75
VIOLACEA. Deep blue . . . . .	.15	.75

TROPAEOLUM.

Plant in pots, use a light rich soil, with plenty of drainage; just cover the tubers, and when started keep up a vigorous growth; a ten or twelve inch pot will be required for one bulb.

	Each	Doz.
JARRATTI. Scarlet, yellow and black . . .	\$0.15	\$1.50
SPECIOSUM. Scarlet and orange . . .	.10	1.00

WINTER ACONITE. (*See Eranthes, page 24.*)

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This is the only really practical, low-priced work on Bulbs and Tuberosous-rooted plants published in America. It contains their history, description, methods of propagation, and complete directions for their successful culture in the garden, dwelling and greenhouse.

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**BEGONIA GLOIRE DE LORRAINE.**

No flowering plant equals this for beauty and *continuous bloom*. Without special care it will flower throughout the entire winter and in such a profuse manner as almost to conceal the foliage with its wealth of salmon-rose colored blossoms.

We have had a large and very fine stock of this universal favorite grown especially for our trade. The plants are all thoroughly healthy and clean; all are of blooming size and will give good satisfaction. In 2½-inch pots, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 doz. In 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 doz. In 6-inch pans, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 doz.

**ARAUCHARIA EXCELSA.**—Norfolk Island Pine.

The rich feathery, deep green branches of this charming conifer are arranged in whorls at regular distances on the stem. It is one of the most popular and beautiful foliage plants grown.

Plants in 5-inch pots, 3 tiers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	
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ARAUCARIA GLAUCA.

These are identical to the above except that the foliage is bluish green.

Plants in 6-inch pots, 3 tiers	\$2.50 each
Plants " 6 " " 4 "	3.25 "

**Aspidistra Lurida Variegata.** A very desirable house plant. It bears with neglect, dust, dry heat and lack of water better than any other decorative plant we know. The leaves are broad, long and sedge-like, variegated with pure white. Nice plants from 75 cts. to \$2.00 each.

**Cycas Revoluta.** (*Sago Palm*.) A favorite for conservatory, window garden, and piazza decoration. It is of very odd and beautiful growth. In 6-in. pots, \$1.00; 7-in. pots, \$1.50; 8-in. pots, \$2.00.

**Dracena Indivisa.** Valuable as a window plant; also for centres for baskets, vases, etc. 50 cts. to \$1.50 each.

**Dracena Terminalis.** A beautiful decorative plant, gorgeous shades of crimson, bronzy green and pink foliage. 50 cts. to \$2.00 each.

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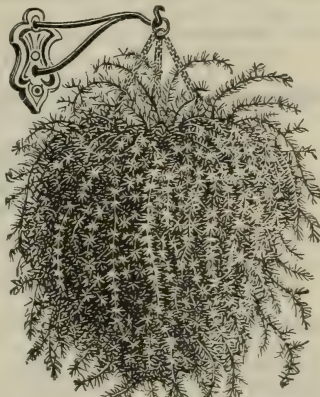
Kentia Belmoreana.

**Latania Borbonica.** (*Fan Palm.*) This is a typical palm and is more largely used than any other. It is of strong, healthy habit, and especially suitable for window culture. In  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots, 35 cents; 4 inch pots, 50 cents; 5 inch pots, \$1.00; 6 inch pots, \$1.50; 7 inch pots, \$2.50 each.

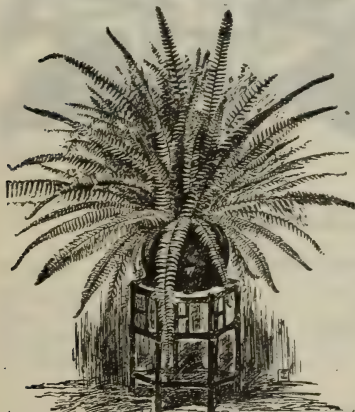
**Pandanus Utilis.** (*Screw Palm.*) Very decorative and useful for the window garden. The large leaves in leaving the stem, form a continuous spiral. It is a native of the Hawaiian Islands, where the natives use its fibre for making cloth. In 4 inch pots, 50 cents; 6 inch pots, \$1.00; 7 inch pots, \$2.00 each.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.** The beautiful green feathery sprays, which drop gracefully, are often 3 to 4 feet in length. Excellent for hanging pots. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

**Rubber Plants.** (*Ficus Elastica.*) We can furnish nice, healthy plants of this favorite at from 50 cts. to \$5.00 each, according to size.



Asparagus Sprengeri.



Boston Fern.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.** (*Boston Fern.*) A very popular window plant. It bears well with heat, dust and neglect, and always has a bright, fresh appearance. Strong plants, 50 cents to \$2.00 each.

## Japanese Fern Balls.

This beautiful Japanese novelty has already become very popular. The centre is moss, covered in an ingenious manner with fern roots. To start into growth, place the ball in a pail of water until thoroughly wet through, hang in a window and water two or three times a week. After watering, growth begins in a few days, and the ball soon becomes a mass of beautiful, green, lace-like foliage. Large size, 7 to 9 inches diameter, 50 cents each, net.

## VIOLETS.

**Imperial.** Of vigorous growth; large deep blue, fragrant blossoms. Each .15 Per Doz. \$1.50 Per 100 \$10.00

**Lady Hume Campbell.** Very sweet; color light violet .15 1.50 10.00

**Marie Louise.** The favorite .10 1.00 8.00

**Princess of Wales.** Large, single flowers .10 1.00 8.00

## CHOICE LIST OF HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS.

These plants grow in beauty, size and value year by year. They require less care than most desirable flowering plants, and are adapted for nearly every condition. The months named indicate the time of flowering of each.

**Achillea.** (*The Pearl.*) Pure white, double. June. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

**Anemone Japonica Rosea.** Dark pink flowers in August and September. 2 ft., 15 cts. ea.; \$1.50 doz.

**Aquilegia Chrysantha.** Rich yellow. July. 3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

**Arabis Alpina Plena.** (*Alpine Rock Cress.*) (*Perennial, White Alyssum.*) White. May. 6 to 9 in., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 doz.

**Aster Esme.** Pure White. September. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 doz.

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## HERBACEOUS PLANTS—Continued.

- Campanula Grandiflora.** (*Platycodon*.) Very dark blue. August to September. 2-3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Coreopsis Grandiflora.** Golden-yellow. Summer. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Delphinium Chinensis.** Intense blue. Summer. 2 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Eulalia Japonica Variegata.** A stately grass with green and white leaves. 6 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Gypsophila Paniculata.** Small white flowers in great profusion. Summer. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Helianthus Multiflorus fl. pl.** (So called Hardy Dahlia.) Double yellow. August to September. 3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Hibiscus Militar.** Salmon-pink. 5 inches across. August to September. 2-3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Iris Kämpferi** (*Japanese Iris*). Named sorts. Beautiful colors. June to July. 2 ft., 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.
- Lathyrus Latifolius** (*Perennial Pea*). Bright red. Summer. 5 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 doz.
- Lupinus Polyphyllus.** Blue, pea like flowers. 4 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Lychnis Chalcedonica.** Brilliant scarlet. Summer. 2-3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Myosotis Palustris Sempiflorens** (*Forget-me-not*.) Light blue. Summer. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Papaver Orientale** (*Oriental Poppy*). Royal Scarlet. Scarlet. Small blotches. 2 ft., 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.
- Phlox Decussata.** In variety. Many colors. Autumn blooming. 2-3 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Polemonium Richardsonii** (*Jacob's Ladder*). Sky blue with golden antlers; sweet-scented; all summer. 1½ ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Rudbeckia Golden Glow.** Double golden-yellow; August to September. 5 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.
- Scabiosa Caucasica.** Lilac Blue. Summer. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Yucca Filamentosa** (*Adam's Needle*). Early growth, drooping white flowers. 6 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

## HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

## The Month After Each Sort Indicates the Time of Flowering.

- Almond.** (*Prunus Jap. Rubra fl. pl.*) Double pink flowers. 50 cts. May.
- (*Prunus Jap. Alba fl. pl.*) Double white flowers, beautiful. 50 cts. May.
- Althæa Purpurea Plena.** (*Rose of Sharon*.) *Hibiscus*. 35 and 50 cts. October.
- Striata.** Carnation striped. 35 and 50 cts.
- Althæa.** Double variegated. 35 and 50 cents.
- Double white. 35 and 50 cts.
- Azaleas.** Ghent Hybrids, perfectly hardy, and of many brilliant colors. Fine plants, \$1.00; large sizes, \$2.00 and \$2.50. June.
- Mollis.** A new type flowering earlier than the *Ghent*, and in color and form approaching the Indian varieties. 75 cts. to \$1.00
- Barberry.** (*Berberis Thunbergii*.) A low growing shrub of arching habit; the foliage changes to many brilliant colors in the fall. 50 cts. each. June.
- Purple leaved. 35 and 50 cts.
- Buttonbush.** (*Cephalanthus Occidentalis*.) Curious balls of blossoms all summer. 50 cts.
- Catalpa Aurea.** Golden foliage. 50 cts.
- Calycanthus Floridus.** Strawberry tree or sweet-scented shrub, dark flowers. 50 cts. each. June to September.
- Chionanthus Virginicus.** (*Fringe Tree*.) White. 50 cts. June.
- Clethra Alnifolia.** White, fragrant flowers, on spikes. 50 cts. July.
- Cornus Florida.** (*Dogwood*.) White. 50 cts. May.
- Rubra.** Rose 50 cts. May.
- Sanguinea.** (*Red Osier*.) Bark deep red. 35 cts.
- Elegantissima.** Variegated foliage. The leaves are marked with silvery white. 50 cts.
- Corchorus Japonica.** (*Kerria*.) A small shrub with bright green leaves and clear yellow flowers. 25 and 50 cts. June and July.
- Desmodium Penduliflorum.** (*Sweet Pea Shrub*.) Red and violet pea-shaped flowers. 50 cts. Autumn.
- Deutzia Gracilis.** Compact, filled with starry white flowers. 35 and 50 cts. June.
- Crenata fl. pl.** Flowers double white, tinged with rose. 35 and 50 cts. June.
- Alba fl. pl.** With very double pure white flowers. 35 and 50 cts. June.
- Pride of Rochester.** A decided improvement on the *Crenata*; profuse bloomer. 50 cts.
- Elder, Golden.** (*Sambucus Aurea*.) Very effective for its bright yellow foliage. 15 and 35 cts.
- Eleagnus Longipes.** A new fruit-bearing ornamental shrub from Japan. 75 cts. July.
- Euonymus Atropurpureus.** (*Burning Bush*.) Purple. 50 cts. June.
- Exochorda Grandiflora.** A choice shrub of strong, upright growth, producing a profusion of large snowy-white flowers in June. 50 and 75 cents. May.
- Forsythia Suspensa.** Trained as a standard, it becomes one of the most beautiful weeping shrubs, covered with bright golden-yellow blossoms, early in summer. Dwarfs, 35 and 50 cts. April.



Weigelia.



## FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued.

- Genista Tinctoria.** (*Dyer's Broom.*) Covers the ground with a carpet of golden-yellow blossoms in June. 25 cts.
- Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.** Flowers white in great pyramidal panicles, about a foot long. 50-75 cts. and \$1.00. August to October.
- Kalmia Latifolia.** A choice native evergreen shrub with shining foliage and dense clusters of pink or nearly white flowers. \$1.00 to \$1.50. June.
- Lilac.** (*Syringa.*) Bluish-purple flowers. 35 and 50 cts. May.
- (*S. Alba.*) Pure white. 50 cts. May
- Lonicera Tartarica.** (*Bush Honeysuckle.*) Pink, sweet-scented. 35 cts. May.
- Mock Orange or Syringa.** (*Philadelphus.*) Of compact habit, with creamy white flowers, deliciously fragrant. 35 and 50 cts. June.
- Mañonia Aquifolia.** A handsome shrub with shining prickly leaves, and showy, bright yellow flowers in May, followed by large clusters of purple berries. 35 cts. May.
- Pyrus Japonica.** (*Cydonia.*) Japan Quince, flowers bright scarlet; very showy. 25 and 50 cts. May.
- Rhus Cotinus.** The well-known smoke bush. 3 ft., 50 cts.; 5 ft., \$1.00. June.
- Glabra Var. Laciniata.** (*Cut-leaved Sumach.*) The leaves are deeply cut like those of a *Sword Fern*, beautiful red in autumn. 75 cts.
- Snowball.** (*Viburnum Plicatum.*) A great improvement on the old-fashioned sort, with dark green foliage, and superb trusses of white flowers in midsummer. 50 and 75 cts. June.
- Spiræa Aurea.** Frequent pinching produces a deep golden-yellow color. 35 and 50 cts.
- Anthony Waterer.** One foot high. Crimson. 50 cts. June to October.
- Thunbergii.** Dwarf, flowers early; very pretty. 35 and 50 cts. April to May.
- Van Houttei.** The most profuse flowering of all the *Spiræas*, the bush being a mass of white bloom. 35 and 50 cts. June.
- Weigelia Rosea.** Well known; very free flowering. 35 and 50 cts. May to June.
- Variegata.** Fine variegated foliage, rosy-pink flowers. 50 cts. June.
- Lutea.** Yellow. 50 cts.

## ROSES.

**Crimson Rambler.** Nice plants from 25 to 75 cents each.

**Hybrid Perpetual.** Leading varieties, strong plants, 50 cents each; \$4.00 per doz. Good flowering plants, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## HEDGE PLANTS.

	Per 100		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Honey Locust.</b> 2 years old . . .	\$ 3.00	<b>Purple Barberry.</b> 12 to 18 inches	\$12.00	\$100.00
<b>Norway Spruce.</b> 3 feet . . .	25.00	<b>California Privet.</b> 2 feet . . .	10.00	80.00
“ “ 2 feet . . .	15.00	“ “ 18 to 24 inches	8.00	60.00
<b>Arborvitæ, American.</b> 6 to 10 inches . . .	6.00	<b>Althæas.</b> Solid or mixed colors. 20 to	Per 100	
“ “ 12 to 18 “ . . .	10.00	30 inches . . .	\$25.00	
“ “ 18 to 24 “ . . .	15.00	<b>Althæas.</b> Variegated leaves. 20 to 30		
“ “ 2 to 3 feet . . .	20.00	inches. . .	25.00	
<b>Hemlock.</b> 2 to 3 feet . . .	25.00	<b>Berberis Thunbergii.</b> 18 to 24 inches .	20.00	
“ 1 to 2 feet . . .	20.00	<b>Dwarf Box.</b> For edging . per 100, \$6.00.		
<b>Japan Quince.</b> 18 to 24 inches . . .	12.00			

## FRUIT TREES—Apples.

## Summer.

- Astrachan.** Large, crimson, very early.
- Early Harvest.** Pale yellow, excellent, early.
- Golden Sweet.** Large, pale yellow, sweet.
- Williams.** Dark red, mild flavor.

## Autumn.

- Walter Pease.** Larger, better flavored, more productive and longer keeper than the *Gravenstein*. Highest Quality. \$1.00 each.
- Gravenstein.** Large yellow, striped red.
- Fameuse.** (Snow Apple). Crimson, flesh white, excellent.
- Porter.** Medium, bright yellow, good.
- Pippin.** Fall, yellowish-green, very fine.
- Sops of Wine.** Medium, red, flesh white, mild.

Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents, according to size, except as noted. Extra large trees, \$1.00 upwards.

## Winter.

- Baldwin.** Large, dark red, productive, medium.
- Hunt's Russet.** Late yellow, good flavor.
- Hubbardston.** Large, yellow, splashed red, early.
- King.** Large, striped red, excellent.
- Lady.** Small, yellow and red, good.
- Northern Spy.** Large, striped red, good keeper.
- Rhode Island Greening.** Large, yellowish-green, medium.
- Roxbury Russet.** Extra quality, largest of the russets.
- Tolman's Sweet.** Medium, light yellow, excellent.
- Jacob's Sweet.** Best late-keeping sweet, splendid quality.

## CRAB-APPLES.

- Hyslop.** October to January; deep crimson.
- Transcendent.** September, October; useful alike for preserving, pies, sauces and cider.

**Yellow Siberian.** Nov., Dec., large, golden yellow. Price 35 cts., 50 cts. and 75 cts., according to size.



**PEARS.****Summer.**

**Clapp.** Very productive; large, juicy.  
**Bartlett.** Large, clear, yellow, juicy; late.  
**Giffard.** Medium; greenish yellow, juicy.  
**Wilder.** Ripens beginning August.

**Autumn.**

**Beurre Hardy.** October; Greenish russet.  
**Belle Lucrative** Sept., yellowish-green, melting.  
**Bosc.** October; large, russet, buttery.  
**Buffum.** September; good for preserving.  
**Duchesse d'Angouleme.** Oct., large, greenish.

Price: Standards, 5-6 feet, 75 cents. Larger or selected specimens, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

**Louise Bonne.** October, pale yellowish and red.  
**Seckel.** Sept., small, dull brown, red-cheeked.  
**Sheldon.** November, large, russet brown.  
**Vermont Beauty.** October, yellow with carmine cheek.

**Winter.**

**Anjou.** Nov.-Jan.; greenish yellow, red cheek.  
**Dana's Hovey.** November, small, rusty yellow.  
**Lawrence.** January, medium, pale yellow.  
**Nellis.** January, medium, of excellent quality.  
**Vicar.** December, yellowish green; cooking.

**CHERRIES.**

**Coe's Transparent.** June; medium, pale amber and red.  
**Black Tartarian.** June; large, purplish black.  
**Black Eagle.** July; large, tender, rich, juicy.  
**Downer's Red.** July; light red, tender and juicy.

**May Duke.** June; large, dark red, tender sub-acid.  
**Late Duke.** July; large, dark red, sub-acid.  
**Yellow Spanish.** Late June; pale yellow, red cheek.

Price, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

**HARDY GRAPES.**

**Concord.** A large, handsome, popular grape. September.  
**Eaton.** Large in berry and bunch, sweet and juicy. September.  
**Moore's Early.** Large, reliable. August.  
**Wilder.** (*Roger's No. 4.*) Sweet and solid. September.

**Agawam.** (*Roger's No. 15.*) Dark red, tender, juicy. September.  
**Brighton.** Flesh rich, sweet and best quality. September.  
**Delaware.** Small in berry and bunch, flesh very juicy. September.  
**Salem.** (*Roger's No 22.*) Very rich flavor, large. September.

**Green Mountain.** Desirable in every way, very early. 50 cents.

**Moore's Diamond.** As early as Concord, large, fine flavored. 50 cents.

**Niagara.** As good as any, early and hardy.

Good plants, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Strong plants, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen, except as noted.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

We beg to draw especial attention of planters to the **extra quality** of our pot-grown Strawberry Plants, and to the care exercised in growing, lifting and packing them. We take every care to produce large, healthy and well rooted plants, and we recommend them with every confidence to those desiring a crop of the choicest fruit quickly and with the least trouble or chance of failure.

The earlier they are planted the larger the first season's crop will be. The plants may be set in beds of three rows, one foot apart, and one foot distant in the rows, with a space of about three feet between the outside rows of adjoining beds left for a pathway, or they may be planted in rows three feet apart and one foot apart in the rows.

Where the winters are severe, with little snow for protection, a light covering of leaves or salt hay, or the branches of evergreens will be of great service. This covering should not be placed over the plants until the ground is frozen, say from the middle of November till the beginning of December. The covering should be removed in Spring just as soon as the plants begin to grow.

The sorts marked (P) are pistillate, and will not fruit alone, but should be planted beside some staminate or perfect flowered variety.

**Parson's Beauty.** (P). Large, bright berry; good quality. Productive, medium.

**Senator Dunlap.** (P). One of the best for home garden; splendid bearer. Early.

**Brandywine.** Very hardy; scarlet. Medium season.

**Minute Man.** The most productive yet introduced. Fruit crimson; fine quality. Medium.

**Marshall.** Large, deep crimson, fine flavor. Late.

**Sample.** (P). Large, prolific, delicious; bright red. Late.

Per 100, \$2.50; per 1,000, \$22.50 net.

**Commonwealth.** \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**LAYER STRAWBERRY PLANTS.**

Ready for Shipment about the 1st of October.

We can furnish the above, and these sorts: **Bismarck, Challenge, Rio, Minute Man, Gandy, Glen Mary** at \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

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## BRECK'S STANDARD LAWN GRASS.



*By the courtesy of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass., we reproduce here a view of his beautiful country seat, Dreamwold, at Scituate, Mass. The fine lawn shown here is the product of Breck's Standard Lawn Grass Seed. The photograph was taken about three months from the time the seed was sown.*

We have given much thought and made many experiments in order to ascertain just what is the best mixture for permanent lawns, and the grasses which are best suited to this climate. By the proper blending of the varieties which constitute Breck's Lawn Grass, we have obtained a mixture that from early spring to late fall will give to lawns made with it that rich, deep green so often admired upon the lawns and parks of England, but so seldom seen in this country. One quart will sow 300 square feet. Price, per qt., \$0.25. One peck will sow 2,400 sq. feet. Price, per pk., \$1.25.

" half pk. will sow 1,200 " " " ½ pk., .75. " bushel will sow 10,000 " " bush., 4.00.  
Four bushels will sow one acre.

### **Boston Park Lawn Grass.**

The same mixture of grasses and clover as supplied by us to the City of Boston Park Commissioners for sowing on the Franklin and other parks administered by them. Per lb. 30 cents — will sow 680 sq. feet. 16 lbs. \$4.00 — will sow one-quarter acre. 64 lbs. \$15.00 — will sow one acre.

When desired we make special mixtures of grasses to suit different soils and conditions.

### **Breck's "Shady Spot" Lawn Grass.**

This is a mixture of grasses that are naturally adapted for growing under trees and in places where the sun does not find ready entrance. If sown on such locations, in place of the ordinary Lawn Seed, bare and unsightly spots will be prevented. Per qt. 25 cts.; pk. \$1.25; bush. \$4.00.

### **Breck's Bank and Terrace Grass Mixture.**

A mixture of deep-rooting grasses specially prepared for embankments and situations where it is impractical to get a successful catch of the less spreading rooted sorts. It produces a rich velvety turf throughout the season. No coarse-growing undesirable varieties are used in this mixture. Per qt. 25 cts.; pk. \$1.25; bush. \$4.00.

*All seeds and other goods purchased of you the past season were very satisfactory. Your lawn grass seed is of a superior quality in germinating and producing a rich, deep green sward. I had to mow in thirty days after planting.*

DAVID WEIR, Supt. to Mrs. C. F. Sprague, Brookline, Mass.

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**Prestwick Golf Grasses.**

A series of mixtures, modified as experience warrants for our needs, that we are sure surpass any hitherto offered in the United States. No. 1.—For Putting Greens, sow at the rate of 80 lbs. per acre. Per lb., 16 cts. No. 2.—For Courses, light and dry soils, sow at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre. Per lb., 14 cts. No. 3.—For Courses, low and damp soils, sow at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre. Per lb., 10 cts.

**Prices of Grasses and Clover.**

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Subject to Market Changes.

Special Quotations on Application.

KIND	Net Price per lb.	Net Price per bush.	KIND	Net Price per lb.	Net Price per bush.
R. I. Bent, <i>Agrostis canina</i>	\$0.25	\$2.25	Various-Leaved Fescue, <i>Festuca heterophylla</i>	\$0.25	
Red Top Chaff Seed, <i>Agrostis vulgaris</i>	.10	.80	Timothy, <i>Phleum pratense</i>	.06	\$2.40
Red Top Fancy Clean	.12	4.25	Wood Meadow, <i>Poa nemoralis</i>	.45	6.25
Creeping Bent or Firoin, <i>Agrostis Stolonifera</i>	.28	4.00	Blue Grass (fancy), <i>Poa pratensis</i>	.15	2.00
Meadow Foxtail, <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	.30	2.30	Fowl Meadow, <i>Poa serotina</i>	.25	2.25
Sea Mat Grass, <i>Ammophila arundinacea</i>	.45	6.00	Rough Stalked Meadow, <i>Poa trivialis</i>	.50	6.20
Sweet Vernal [true], <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	.75	7.25	Tall Meadow Oat, <i>Arrhenatherum avenaceum</i>	.40	5.00
Yellow Oat Grass, <i>Avena flavescens</i>	.60	5.25	Hungarian Millet Grass, <i>Setaria germanica</i>	.03	1.50
Crested Dogtail, <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	.40	10.00	Common Millet, <i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	.03	1.50
Orchard Grass, <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	.18	2.50	Golden Millet, <i>Panicum miliaceum var.</i>	.03	1.50
Hard Fescue, <i>Festuca duriuscula</i>	.12	1.60	Japanese Millet, <i>Panicum crus Galii</i>	.08	2.50
Tall Fescue, <i>Festuca elatior</i>	.35	5.00	Siberian Millet	.03	1.50
Sheep's Fescue, <i>Festuca ovina</i>	.15	1.75	Yellow Trefoil, <i>Medicago lupulina</i>	.15	
Red Fescue, <i>Festuca rubra</i>	.16	2.00	Bird's Foot Trefoil, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	.40	
Meadow Fescue, <i>Festuca pratensis</i>	.16	2.25	Red Clover, <i>Trifolium pratense</i>	.17	
Fine Leaved Fescue, <i>Festuca ovina tenuifolia</i>	.35	6.50	Mammoth Red Clover, <i>Trifolium pratense var.</i>	.18	
Italian Rye Grass, <i>Lolium Italicum</i>	.10	1.80	White Clover, <i>Trifolium repens</i>	.30	
Perennial Rye Grass, <i>Lolium perenne</i>	.09	2.00	Alsike Clover, <i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	.25	
Upright Sea Lime Grass, <i>Elymus arenarius</i>	.75	8.00	Lucerne, or Alfalfa, <i>Medicago sativa</i>	.25	
Awnless, or Smooth Brome Grass, <i>Bromus inermis</i>	.14	2.60	Turkestan Alfalfa	.25	
Meadow Brome Grass, <i>Bromus pratensis</i>	.16	2.80	Crimson Clover, <i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	.15	

**SUNDRIES.**

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**Hyacinth Glasses.**

The Hyacinth Glasses we offer are of American Manufacture. They are of better shape and in more desirable colors than the imported Belgian glasses usually sold.

	Each	Per Doz.
Ordinary Tall Shape. Green, blue and amber	\$0.15	\$1.50
Tye's Style. (Shape of Cut.) Green, blue and violet.	.20	2.00

**Soil, Peat, Leaf Mould, Etc.**

**Prepared Potting Soil.** Specially prepared with peat, leaf mould, loam, sand and fertilizer. Pk., \$0.30; bush., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.00, net.

**Peat, Rotted Fibrous.** Fine, light and sweet. For some varieties of plants this is invaluable. Pk., \$0.30; bush., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.00, net.

**Leaf Mould.** Vegetable humus, a desirable addition to all soil used for potting. Pk., \$0.30; bush., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.00, net.

**Silver Sand.** For rooting cuttings and mixing with potting soil. Pk., \$0.50; bush., \$1.50, net.

**Fern Root or Orchid Peat.** bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.00, net.

**Sphagnum Moss.** Per bag of 2 bush., \$1.00.

**Breck's Vegetable Fibre.**

A chemically prepared vegetable fibre, rich in plant food. Its peculiar character especially adapts it to induce root growth and cause healthy, vigorous plants. For potting bulbs use one-third Breck's fibre to two-thirds of the usual soil preparation and you will be surprised at the results. Breck's Fibre is unsurpassed as a medium in which to sprout seeds. Price, 5 lbs., 30 cents; 15 lbs., 50 cents; 25 lbs., 75 cents; 50 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.50.

**Scotch Soot.**

This is much used by florists and gardeners, both as a fertilizer and fungicide. Mixed with Flowers of Sulphur (two-thirds soot, one-third sulphur), there is nothing better to prevent and cure mildew. Used as a fertilizer, either in dry state or liquid, it quickly promotes growth, and heightens the color of both flower and foliage. Per 100 lb. bag, \$2.50; 25-lb. bag, \$1.00, net.

**Sheep Manure.**

This is a pure, natural manure, and nutritious food for plants. Its effect is immediate. It is the best of all manures for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants—one part manure and six parts soil. Price, in 5 lb. pkgs., 25 cts.; 10 lb. pkgs., 40 cts.; bags of 100 lbs. each \$2.00; per ton, \$35.00.

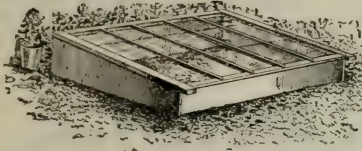
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### Mats, Hot Bed.

Made in a first-class manner from selected Rye Straw. The twine used is especially prepared for the purpose and is very durable. Size 6 x 6 ft., \$1.75; 3 x 3 ft., \$1.25. Special sizes made to order.

### Hot Bed Sash.



Extra well made from thoroughly seasoned lumber, glazed and painted. Size, 1½ in. x 3 x 6 ft., \$2.85; 1¾ in. x 3 x 6 ft., \$3.00.

Hot Bed Sash and Frame, complete, size, 3 ft. 1 in. long, 4 ft. 8 in. wide. Easily put together and thoroughly serviceable. Price \$6.00 net.

### HYACINTH OR BULB POTS.

These are made extra deep so as to admit of complete root growth, and prevent the bulb from being thrown up as sometimes happens when set in an ordinary flower pot.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
3½ inches diameter, 6 inches deep	\$0.08	\$0.75	\$6.00
5 " " " 7 " "	.10	.95	7.50

### ROUND BULB PANS

Size	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100	Size	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
6 in.	\$0.06	\$0.65	\$4.80	12 in.	\$0.25	\$2.70	\$20.00
8 " "	.10	1.10	7.25	14 " "	.45	5.40	40.00
10 " "	.20	1.95	14.50				

### FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS.

Inside Measurement, width and depth equal. Packing charged extra.

#### Flower Pots

Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100
3 in.	\$0.15	\$1.15	8 in.	\$1.50	\$11.25
4 " "	.25	1.75	9 " "	2.15	16.00
5 " "	.45	3.20	10 " "	2.90	21.50
6 " "	.65	4.80	12 " "	5.40	40.00
7 " "	1.10	8.00			

#### Saucers.

Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100
3 in.	\$0.15	\$1.15	8 in.	\$0.65	\$4.75
4 " "	.20	1.45	9 " "	.85	6.40
5 " "	.25	1.85	10 " "	1.10	8.00
6 " "	.30	2.40	12 " "	1.60	12.00
7 " "	.45	3.20			

### CEDAR PLANT TUBS.

For growing Agaves, Century and other large plants. Made of the best red cedar; painted green; iron handles.

No. 1	Diam. 28 x 22 Deep	Each, \$5.00	No. 6	Diam. 18½ x 15 Deep	Each \$2.00
" 2	" 26 x 20 "	" 4.25	" 7	" 16½ x 14 "	" 1.75
" 3	" 24 x 18½ "	" 3.50	" 8	" 15½ x 13 "	" 1.50
" 4	" 22 x 17 "	" 3.00	" 9	" 14 x 12 "	" 1.30
" 5	" 20 x 16 "	" 2.50			

### OAK JARDINIERS.

Handsome and durable. An ideal gift. In these goods, the oak is selected to show the quartered grain, stained dark and finished with lustre surface. The hoops and handles are of brass, highly polished and lacquered. Inside of tubs is painted a rich dark red.

We will quote on larger special sizes on receipt of specifications, giving inside top diameter and inside depth.



Oak Jardiniere

#### STOCK SIZES.

No.	Inside Top Diameter	Inside Depth	Each	No.	Inside Top Diameter	Inside Depth	Each
75	7	4¾	\$2.50	99	9¾	9	\$3.60
77	7	6¾	2.90	119	11	9	3.85
85	8	5¼	3.00	1111	11	11	4.50
88	8	7¾	3.25	1212	12	12	6.00
96	9¼	5¾	3.50				

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### Fibre Saucers Without Castors.

Made from Indurated Fibre Ware, prevents moisture passing through to injure table, floor or carpet.

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
4-in. . . . .	\$0.07	\$0.75	\$6.00	10-in. . . . .	\$0.12	\$1.10	\$8.70
5 " . . . . .	.08	.80	6.25	12 " . . . . .	.15	1.25	10.00
6 " . . . . .	.08	.85	6.75	14 " . . . . .	.20	2.25	17.00
7 " . . . . .	.09	.90	7.10	16 " . . . . .	.35	3.75	30.00
8 " . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.60	18 " . . . . .	.40	4.50	35.00
9 " . . . . .	.10	1.05	8.20				

The three sizes last quoted are *deep and serviceable*. *Shallow dishes* can be supplied at a lower price.

### FIBRE SAUCER TRUCKS FOR LARGE POTS AND TUBS.

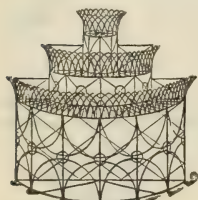
These are made of Indurated Waterproof Fibre Ware, mounted on castors. They are a great convenience for using with the larger size pots and tubs. Being perfectly waterproof, they are especially suitable for use in parlors, halls, etc. The four smaller sizes have a detachable and strongly made metal base, so that a new saucer can be substituted when one is worn out or broken. The two larger sizes have the castors attached to the bottom.

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
12-inch diameter, 3 castors . . . . .	\$0.60	\$6.00	18-inch diameter, 4 castors . . . . .	\$0.95	\$10.00
14 " " 3 " . . . . .	.70	7.20	20 " " 4 " . . . . .	1.15	12.00
16 " " 4 " . . . . .	.85	9.00	22 " " 4 " . . . . .	1.40	15.00

The 12-inch size is suitable for a 10-inch pot, the 14-inch for a 12-inch pot and so on.

### PLANT STANDS.

**Wire, Rigid.** These stands are most desirable, either for house use or for conservatories. They are elegantly made, painted a beautiful green, mounted on porcelain castors and finished with gold bronze, making them very attractive and ornamental.



No. 4.

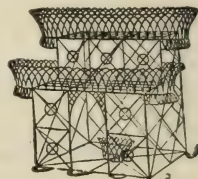
No. 1. Oblong Stand, 24 in. high, 30 in. long, 9½ in. wide. \$2.50.

No. 2. Square Stand, with two shelves, 33 in. high, 18 in. deep, 33 in. long. \$3.25.

No. 3. Is like No. 2, but has three shelves, 36 in. high, 24 in. deep, 33 in. long. \$4.00.

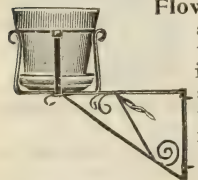
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We manufacture Wire Plant Stands to fit special windows and other locations. When ordering be careful to send correct measurements.



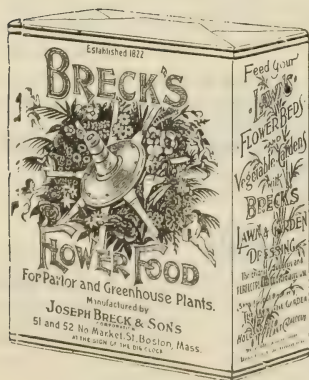
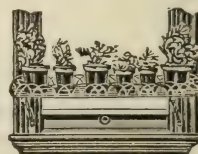
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**Wire Window Shelf.** (See Cut.) With adjustable steel brackets. 36 in. long, with brackets complete, \$1.00; each additional foot, 25 cts.



**Flower Pot Brackets.** Especially adapted to plain flower pots and saucers. It is the most practical article for the purpose that has ever been offered. The cut herewith shows the idea. The steel clasp or frame in which the pot and saucer sit is of such a form as to hold them securely. They are made throughout of flat steel, perfectly strong and can be fastened on the narrowest moulding. Black finish.

	Length of Arm	Clasp to hold	Price each	Price per doz.
No. 1	8 in.	5-in. pot	30 cts.	\$3.00
" 2	10 "	6 "	35 "	3.50
" 3	12 "	7 "	40 "	4.00



### BRECK'S FLOWER FOOD.

A safe, clean, odorless, concentrated plant food that is soluble in water. It promotes a healthy, vigorous growth of wood, leaf and flower.

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*Insecticides are not subject to either of our Special Offers.*

- Aph's Punk, Nikoteen.** A special preparation of nicotine for the extermination of green and black fly, thrip, etc.; contains no ammonia and does not injure delicate plants. Per box of one dozen rolls (720 grains nicotine) 60 cts.
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- "Nico-Fume"** is especially effective against Aphides ("Green Fly" and "Black Fly"), and against all insects affected by tobacco. "Nico-Fume" is packed in special friction-top tins and is sold as follows: 24 sheets, 75 cts.; 144 sheets, \$3.50; 288 sheets, \$6.50.
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- Scap, Pinner's Tobacco.** Manufactured from the essential oil of tobacco, for the destruction of all insects, parasites and their eggs. Per lb., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cts.
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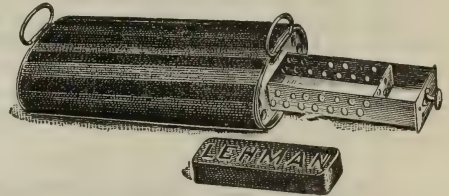
Lehman's Heater (except No. 10) is a metallic case  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, and from 14 to 20 inches in length. The top is oval, giving the feet a comfortable resting place. These Heaters, which are furnished with carpet coverings, have a lining of asbestos cloth between the carpet and the heater, making it perfectly safe from scorching. The No. 10 Heater is especially adapted to vans and large delivery wagons and *Poultry Houses* where an unusual amount of heat is required. The No. 3 and No. 4 Heaters are our Standard Heaters, which we specially recommend, as they are packed with a special composition which retains the heat and makes them more durable. *Net Prices.*

No. 5	14 inches long, white ends . . .	\$2.75	No. 7	20 inches long, white ends . . .	\$4.00
" 5 B	Same as above, but covered with carpet . . .	3.25	" 7 B	Same as above, but covered with carpet . . .	5.00
" 3	14 inches long, polished brass ends . . .	3.75	" 10	14 inches long, 16 inches wide, 10 inches high, containing three drawers . . .	7.25
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**Lehman Coal** in boxes of 1 doz. bricks, whole bricks only, weight  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 75 cts.

**Lehman Coal** in No. 3 cases, containing 100 bricks cut in thirds, per case, \$6.00.

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**We carry the most extensive line in New England.**

(Prices subject to change.)



**To Raise Healthy Chicks  
Use  
Breck's Hygienic Brand  
Chick Food.**

**To Make Hens Lay  
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Breck's Complete Poultry  
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A scientifically proportioned mixture which will meet every demand of the growing chick, and supply, without excess of fat, the food necessary to produce and sustain vigorous health. There is nothing in this preparation that is at all likely to induce indigestion or diarrhoea, but on the contrary, it is so balanced in its constituents as to in a large measure make these troubles impossible where cleanliness and proper brooding conditions exist. It also contains the bone-forming properties that prevent leg weakness. It is high in protein, the flesh and muscle forming elements. There is sufficient mineral material to supply the needs of the bone structure of the rapidly growing chicks, while it is low in carbohydrate, the fat-forming element, which, where in excess, causes sickness and loss.

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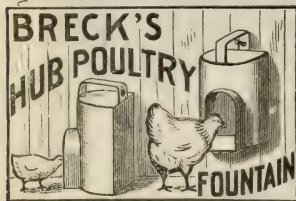
*In placing on the market Breck's Hygienic Brand Chick Food you have filled a long felt want among chicken raisers. As the name indicates, my chickens were healthier after feeding from the Hygienic Brand than from any other kind ever used.*

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**"E. H. M." Stone Fountains.** Made of glazed stoneware, in two pieces; a saucer and an inverted cup, finished off on top to prevent roosting. Strong, cheap, easily cleaned and quickly filled. The best stoneware fountain yet offered. The one quart size is specially suitable for pigeons. 1 qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 25 cts.; 1 gal. 30 cts.; 2 gals. 45 cts. Net.

**Stone Drinking Fountain.** This fountain is of the best patent stoneware and is very desirable.

$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon each	Net Price, \$0.30
1 " "	" " .35
2 " "	" " .40

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For complete list of Poultry Supplies see our publication "Points for Poultry Raisers."

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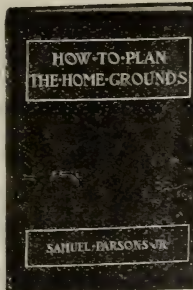
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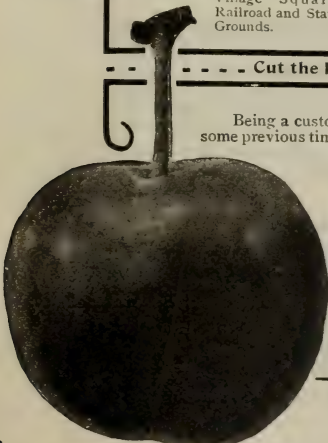
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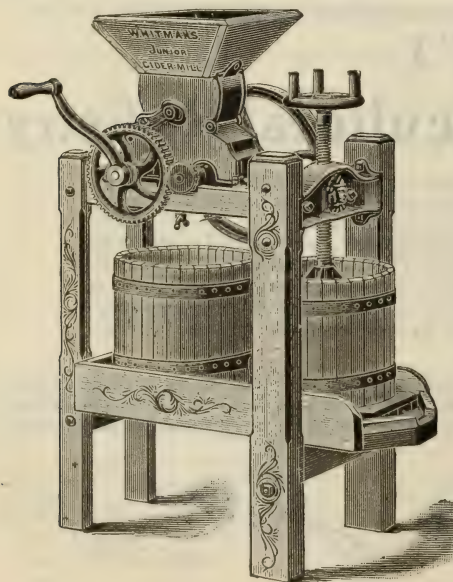
### OUR NET PRICE LIST.

Description	Furrow	Weight	Plain	With Wheel	With Wheel and Joiner or Cutter
No. A. Light One-Horse . . . .	Furrow 4½ x 8 in.	50 lbs.	\$4.50	\$5.25	\$6.75
" B. Medium " . . . .	" 5 x 10 "	65 "	6.00	6.75	8.25
" 10. Heavy " . . . .	" 5½ x 11 "	70 "	7.00	7.75	9.25
" 13. Very Light Two-Horse . .	" 6 x 11 "	80 "	8.00	9.00	11.00
" 19. Light " . . . .	" 6½ x 12 "	100 "	8.50	9.50	11.50
" 20. Medium " . . . .	" 7 x 13 "	110 "	9.00	10.00	12.00
" E. Heavy " . . . .	" 7 x 14 "	125 "	9.50	10.50	12.50
" 40. Heavy Two or Three-Horse	" 9 x 16 "	130 "	9.50	10.50	12.50

One extra Share given with each Plow.

Beware of imitation plows and extras, claiming to be the genuine Oliver or equally as good. The genuine plows and repairs, direct from the factory, are for sale in New England only by us and our authorized agents. All others are spurious, and can not be relied upon to fit well or do good work.

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Our cider mills are made from best material and in different capacities suitable for all wants up to the custom mills. To parties wishing to make a limited quantity of cider or wine we recommend the Hutchinson or Junior mills. When the quantity desired is larger but not quite enough for custom work, the Medium and Senior sizes are the ones most suitable. Our wine presses are strongly made and are fitted with best quality steel screws.

Hutchinson No. 0, capacity ½ bbl. per day, our net price \$9.50

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Medium Monitor, capacity 3 to 5 bbls. per day, our net price 19.00

Senior Monitor, 1 crank, 6 to 10 bbls. per day, our net price 22.50

Senior, 2 crank, 6 to 10 bbls. per day, our net price, 26.00

### Wine Presses.

No. 1 Double Rod. Tub, 10 x 9 in. our net price, Each \$6.00

" 2 " " " 12 x 11 " " " 7.00

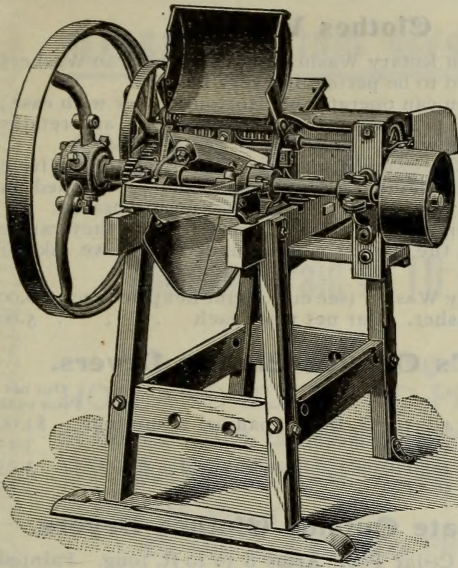
" 2½ " " " 15 x 13 " " " 8.00

" 3 " " " 17 x 16 " " " 10.50

Catalogues of Power Mills and Presses on application.

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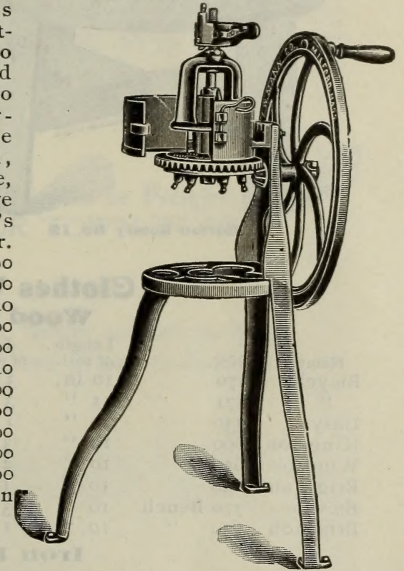
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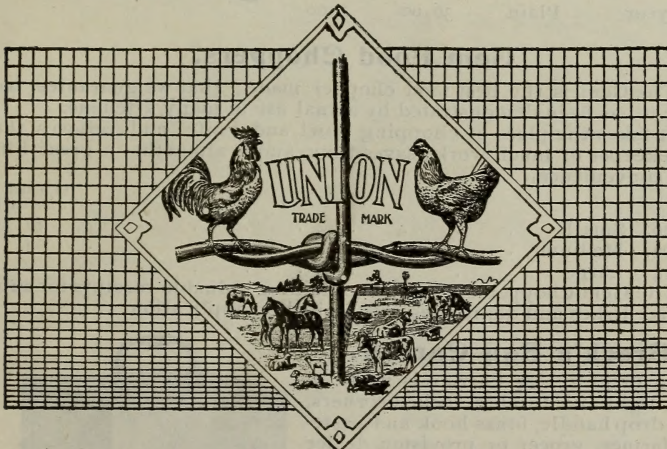


bones with less labor and less annoyance than any other bone cutter.

No. 5	C, Crank only	Our net price, \$6.00
" 5	B, Balance Wheel	" " 8.00
" 5	B, M, Bal. Wheel Mounted	" " 10.40
" 7	Balance " "	" " 12.00
" 7 1/2	Hand and Power	" " 16.00
" 9	Balance Wheel Mounted	" " 18.40
" 11	For Power	" " 26.00
" 12	" " " "	" " 30.00
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" 15	" " " "	" " 76.00
" 16	" " " "	" " 225.00

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### Union Lock Poultry Fence.



The Union Lock Fence, as the name implies, is securely locked at every intersection, so that it is impossible to pull it apart at the joints. All widths have 1 1/4 in. mesh from the bottom to the seventh cable, so that the smallest chicks may be confined. It will not sag or slack as poultry netting does, and is the neatest, most durable and economical fence on the market.

24 in.	Mfrs. price, per rod, \$0.56	Our net price, \$0.28	60 in.	Mfrs. price, per rod, \$0.96	Our net price, \$0.48
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### GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES.

The limited space in this Catalogue does not permit us to illustrate or describe the line of Gas and Gasoline Engines which we are handling.

To those interested we will on application mail complete Catalogue giving full information. We offer only high grade Engines, which our experience teaches us are the most economical to buy. If contemplating purchasing a Gas Engine don't fail to write for our Engine Catalogue.

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Horton Rotary No. 12

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Our Horton Rotary Washer and the American Washers are guaranteed to be perfect in every respect.

Any woman can operate the Horton Rotary with ease; it closes tight, preventing the escape of steam, and retains the heat in the water.

Both the Rotary and American Washers are made from best grade Louisiana Cypress; handsomely finished in natural wood; strongly built and thoroughly braced.

If they do not prove all we claim for them, they can be returned and the money paid refunded. All we ask for is a trial.

Horton Rotary Washer (see cut). Our net price each \$8.00  
American Washer. Our net price each 5.00

**Breck's Outside Clothes Dryers.**

		Our net Price each
I. X. L.	No. 45, 110 ft. line, japanned trimmings	\$3.00
"	" 46, 150 "	3.25
"	" 49, 110 " galvanized "	3.25
"	" 50, 150 " " "	3.50

**Bay State Outside Clothes Dryers.**

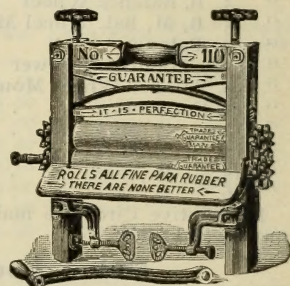
Bay State Cedar Post, Arms 8 to 10 ft. long. Painted green; each, \$5.00.

**Clothes Wringers.  
Wood Frame.**

Name.	No.	Length of roll.	Length of warrant.	Bearings.	Mrs. price per doz.	Our net price each.
Bicycle	770	10 in.	3 years	Ball	\$62.00	\$3.50
"	771	11 "	3 "	"	70.00	4.00
Easy	730	10 "	1 "	"	50.00	2.75
Kingston	660	10 "	3 "	Plain	52.00	3.00
Windsor	650	10 "	2 "	"	46.00	2.50
Brighton	630	10 "	1 "	"	40.00	2.25
Bicycle	770 Bench	10 "	3 "	Ball	71.00	5.00
Brighton	630 "	10 "	1 "	Plain	53.00	4.00

**Iron Frame.**

Pioneer	22	10 in.	1 year	Plain	36.00	2.00
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**Gem Food Choppers.**

The Gem is the best food chopper made; that we guarantee, because it has been demonstrated by actual use in many kitchens.

It takes the place of chopping bowl and knife, and relieves the housekeeper of much work; saves time, and is altogether a great kitchen convenience.

No.	Size	Our net price each
No. 20.	Small	\$1.25
" 22.	Medium	1.75
" 24.	Large	2.25

The Gem Chopper Cook book containing valuable receipts for substantial dishes and dainty desserts mailed on application.

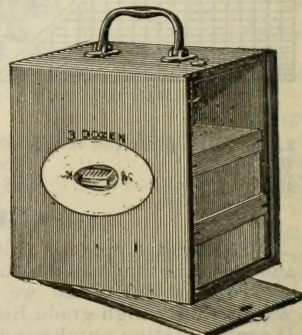
**Breck's Egg Carrier.**

The Breck's Egg Carrier is made of Pine, light and durable, locked corners, handsomely painted, japanned iron drop handle, brass hook and paste-board cartons. No poultry raiser, farmer, grocer or provision dealer should be without this Carrier.

Capacity, dozens	3 doz. each, Carton holds	1 doz.	Our net price, each
5	"	1 3/4	\$.50
8	"	2	.60
10	"	1 1/2	.75
12	"	2	.80

**Extra Fillings.**

Capacity, dozens	3	5	8	10	12
Our net price, per set,	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.08	\$0.12	\$0.12



N. B.—Also 1,000 or more articles for which we have no room in this book. Our Large Hardware Catalogue tells about them. Page 2 of cover tells you how to obtain it.

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